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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds; cloudy and cool with showers.
Temperatures Yesterday—Maximum, 52; minimum, 43; minimum on the grass, 42.
Sunshine Yesterday—3 hours 12 minutes.

SIXTEEN PAGES

Ottawa Announces Curb on Building Projects Removed

Priorities for Veterans' Housing Remain—Materials and Labor Still in Short Supply

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—Canada took another step along the reconversion road tonight with announcement of abolition of construction control, the organization which held a tight rein on the Dominion's building in wartime.

"Buildings are no longer required to obtain construction control licenses," Munitions Minister Howe said in making the announcement. But he tempered his statement with the warning that building materials still were in short supply and urged builders not to undertake projects which were not immediately required or which would not create employment.

Priorities for veterans' housing are to be maintained to ensure their needs will be met first.

Termination of construction control, established in May, 1941, to ensure the channeling of building materials and construction labor with expectations that most remaining Munitions Department controls into essential projects, was in line will be removed within the next few months, except for some life coal control, which probably will remain essential throughout the winter.

ALL BUILDING IS UNCONTROLLED

The lifting of construction control means that any Canadian builder, be he a business man considering a three-story building or a prospective house-owner considering erection of a modest home, now has no Federal restriction to contend with.

Munitions Department officials were quick to point out, however, that in localities the prospective builder must obtain building licenses from municipal and civil authorities. If he could secure that, all he would have to solve would be the problems of obtaining materials and finding the construction workers to do the job.

Mr. Howe said that the lifting of Federal construction controls does not mean that building materials are in good supply.

The Government would continue to make every possible effort to stimulate production.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London
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LONDON, Dec. 4.—Suggestions reportedly being circulated on both sides of the Atlantic that the only obstacle to final agreement in Washington on the British loan is Britain's refusal to abandon control of foreign buying are termed "mischievous and irresponsible" by The Times editorially today.

Apparently, the editorial adds, these suggestions are being made in both countries by those who want to make political capital out of them. But while British opinion is unlikely to be misled by such distortions, there is no small danger that a wholly wrong and most unfortunate impression may be produced in the United States.

While the Labor program admittedly implies a much larger measure of state responsibility for foreign trade than American opinion would deem desirable, the editorial continues, the beginnings of such a policy were made by the Conservative Government before the war. No genuine understanding in Washington is possible unless United States opinion is fully aware that these are issues of national, not partisan, concern in Britain.

In another editorial, The Times criticizes the Government's slowness in disposing of surplus war materials, pointing out that the apparently undiminished size of the dumps at 7,000 depots throughout the country is certain to cause adverse comment.

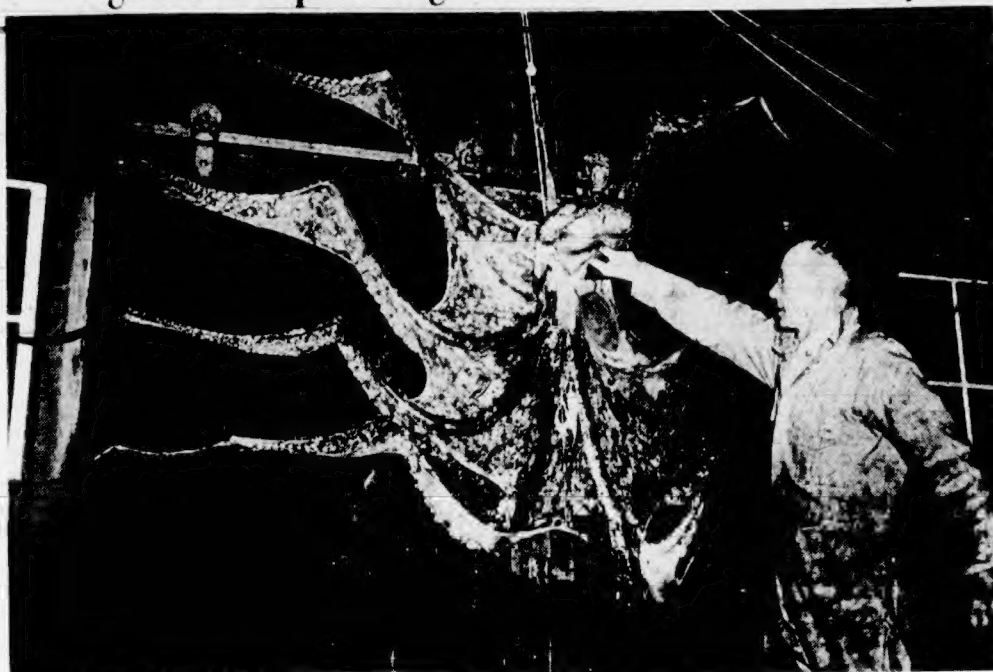
Difficulties are probably underestimated, the editorial says, and there is a tendency to over-estimate the proportion which would be of use for civilian consumption.

Nonetheless, the pace seems desperately slow. The Government was to act with speed, and if labor shortages prove insuperable barriers to progress, then the alternative, seriously contemplated before now of dumping some of the more bulky and useless material in the Atlantic will have to be considered again.

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Gigantic Octopus Caught in Waters of Patricia Bay



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LOOKING like a nightmare fugitive from tropical seas is the 48-foot octopus shown above with O. T. Lee, one of the men who caught it on Saturday afternoon at Patricia Bay. Mr. Lee and J. G. Frizell snagged the monster when salmon trolling, and dragged it ashore after a violent battle.

Tentacles of the octopus, powerful enough to hold a man under water and drown him, grasped the side of the boat as the fishermen rowed toward shore. In shallower water the octopus wound its tentacles around rocks and tried to wriggle free. When prodded with an oar it relinquished its hold on the rocks, and with the assistance of three others, Mr. Lee and Mr. Frizell hauled it to dry land with great difficulty.

The octopus measured 18 feet in diameter between extreme tentacles tips.

"This is an exceptional size for an octopus here," said Dr. G. C. Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, when told of the catch. Smaller specimens were fairly common, he stated.

Stowaway Girls Sought Sodas
BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Two 20-year-old English girls who came to the United States as stowaways declared today they came here for chocolate ice cream sodas, fur-lined boots and skating lessons.

The two girls, Joan Stolt and Veronica Curtis, arrived last night on the troopship Raymond Clapper.

They told interviewers that an American soldier in England told them: "If you want to get to America, the best thing to do is stow away."

O. S. Remington, assistant to the director of the Immigration Bureau, said the two girls would be given a hearing to determine whether they would be admitted or deported.

Press Search For Lost Men
No Trace Found Of Victoria Fishermen
Provincial Police reported last night an intensive search was made for Jack H. Grant, 470 Oliver Street, and John F. Cloke, 500 Oliver Street, two fishermen believed drowned on Sunday evening when their boat, Margaret G., was caught in a gale off British Columbia.

The vessel was located on Monday afternoon by Fred Noel, owner of the boat Northern Ori, one of three craft organized to assist in the search. She was completely submerged, with only the mast above the surface. The sunken boat was towed by a Fairmile and a smaller vessel to Falconer Marine Industries, Ltd., where she was hoisted out.

An inspection of the vessel showed a watch on the dashboard had stopped at 4:30, and that the ignition switch was turned on. The clutch was also engaged.

A seven-foot dinghy is missing from the deck of the boat. Grant was owner of the 30-foot gill netting boat.

He is a native of Victoria, received his education here, and has a wife and two children.

Mr. Cloke has a wife, three sons and a daughter. He was born in Cornwall, England, came to Canada in 1908, and was associated with the Anxoy Mining & Smelting Company for 20 years. He is in charge of maintenance for the R.C.A.F. in the Belmont Building for five years. Later he joined the Modernage Construction Company. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge here.

Princess Presents New Flags To 1st Battalion of Scottish
ALDERSHOT, England, Dec. 4 (CP).—In pouring rain Princess Elizabeth, as Colonel-in-Chief of the 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish, today inspected the company and presented five new flags to replace those lost or damaged in action in Europe since "D" Day. The 1st Battalion is returning to Canada shortly.

A plaque representing "Wallace," mascot of the 1st Battalion, is to be presented on Thursday to H.R.H. the Princess Royal, Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots, the regiment which took care of "Wallace" while the Scottish were fighting in Northwest Europe. Presentations will be made by Lieut.-Col. L. S. Henderson, officer commanding the 4th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, at a luncheon to be given by the Lord Mayor of London.

The Princess Royal will present to Lieut.-Col. Cyril Wrightman, officer commanding the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, an oil painting on behalf of the Royal Scots, Lieut.-Col. Wrightman will bring the battalion home to Victoria on December 28.

What unemployment there is at present is among trade union members. For instance R. C. Baston, general secretary of Midland Sheet Metal Workers, said almost 700 of the 2,000 members of his union are temporarily without work.

British Case Masterfully Presented at Nuernberg

NUERNBERG, Dec. 4 (AP).—The 20 Nazi leaders on trial must bear full responsibility for Germany's greatest wrong, the crime against peace, Britain's Attorney-General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, told the International Military Tribunal today.

In a masterly five-hour presentation of the British case, Sir Hartley accused the defendants of plotting Germany into "naked and unashamed" aggression, and declared he was determined to prove that persons who do this "do so with a halter around their necks."

The one-time masters of Europe, described by Sir Hartley as "murderers, robbers and frauds," squirmed under the weight of evidence as the British prosecutor traced step by step the German course of broken treaties, violated frontiers and ultimate carnage, which he said resulted from their cynical disregard for established international law.

MADE POSSIBLE THE ACTS OF AGGRESSION
"These men were no mere tools," he declared. "They are the men whose support had built Hitler up into the position of power he occupied. They are the men whose initiation and planning, perhaps conceived and certainly made possible the acts of aggression made in Hitler's name."

He said he intended to prove "that the waging of an aggressive war is not only a dangerous venture but a criminal one" and that he would do so by applying the "Law of Nations" which branded aggression as "an international crime before this Tribunal was established."

Only in the final passages, when he played the surviving Nazi leaders with bitter accusations, did Sir Hartley's address become impassioned.

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Communists May Have Air Force
CHUNGKING, Dec. 4 (AP).—Rumors of a Chinese Communist air force in Northern Manchuria and charges of mass conscription for Nationalist forces kept the threat of renewed civil war alive in China today.

Lieut.-General Tu Yu-Ming's Nationalist troops seized 70 former Japanese airplanes in a surprise raid Monday on a Communist air base near Chinkhai, 130 miles southwest of Mukden, O. Clements, Associated Press correspondent, reported. He said all were in operating condition. Rumors from Harbin said Communists had more planes and were ready to use them against Tu's forces.

Advance elements of Tu's armies were 30 miles southwest of Mukden, waiting a go ahead signal from Russian forces before moving into the capital.

Chinese press dispatches said Gen. Chang Hui-Shih had already moved into the city with his independent forces to welcome Tu, Chiang is the brother of Marshal Chiang Hsueh-Liang who kidnapped Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Iran Premier May Resign
TEHRAN, Dec. 4 (AP).—Premier Bakhtiari threatened today to resign unless the Azerbaijan Province dispute was settled by direct negotiation with Russia, and a Foreign Office spokesman later said a Soviet representative in Tehran had made a "private proposal" concerning the crisis in troubled Northwest Iran.

The spokesman said the Cabinet had been called into emergency session to consider the Soviet proposal. This formula was said to provide that the Russians would meet certain Iranian wishes if Iran treated the Azerbaijan question as a matter concerning only Iran and the Soviet Union.

Insisting on direct negotiation with the Russians, Bakhtiari refused to attend a session of Parliament to report on Azerbaijan, where the Government charges rebels have started a separatist movement. Moscow has refused an Iranian demand for permission to move Iranian troops into Azerbaijan, one of the northern areas occupied by Soviet forces.

Purpose of the "Future Citizens' Day" is to give youths an opportunity to see for themselves the operation and functions of civic government. Members of the youth committee have been making plans for the occasion for six weeks.

Northwest Coast Centres Heavily Pounded by Gales

Wind in Victoria Reaches 50 Miles Per Hour—Light and Telephone Poles Downed

Presaged by an ominous black cloud that blotted out the sunlight in Victoria late yesterday afternoon, a December gale accompanied by high winds struck the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia late yesterday and last night causing at least three deaths, grounding numerous ships and tying up telegraphic communications.

The wind, which buffeted Victoria at times with a velocity of 50 miles an hour from the southwest, blew down telephone and light poles and left large parts of the district in darkness for a time.

At Vancouver, Wash., Theodore Dukes, 40, was killed when a falling tree crushed the cab of a bulldozer while at Eugene, Oregon, and Clifford Mather was instantly killed when a wind-felled tree crashed in the cab of a logging truck.

John Muzzy, 88, was electrocuted in Seattle when he touched wires that had blown down across his house, setting it afire.

Four United States destroyers and a repair ship, recently returned from Tokyo, were blown ashore at Bremerton, Wash. No casualties were reported and the ships were later freed.

New communications from Up-Island and the Mainland to The Daily Colonist were cut off from 11 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. owing to wires being blown down along the coast.

Nanaimo was reported cut off from outside points as telegraphic services went dead.

At 2 a.m. today telegraphic communications to Nanaimo from the North and south were still down, while telephone calls were routed from Nanaimo to Victoria by way of the cable to Vancouver, from whence they were relayed.

Lines were believed to have been ripped out by the high wind between Duncan and Ladysmith.

Topping light poles and power lines plunged Saanich into darkness for two hours up until 9:30 p.m., when power was restored.

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C.I.O. Rejects Truman's Plan
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4 (AP).—President Philip Murray of the C.I.O. tonight rejected President Truman's proposals for ending strikes and charged that the Federal Administration has "completely ignored human rights" in the current industrial problems.

In an outright break with the Administration, Mr. Murray asserted in an address prepared for rapid delivery, that "the design of the specific legislative proposal" of the President "is to weaken and ultimately destroy labor union organizations."

He added: "It can be but the first step for ever more savage repression. For this reason the C.I.O. shall mobilize its entire membership and the American people to defeat this specific measure and all similar attempts directed against labor."

The C.I.O. leader declared the Administration is embarked upon a policy of continued appeasement of American industry in the face of its contemptuous attitude toward the American people and the Government itself.

This was Mr. Murray's reply to the President's message to Congress calling for legislation which would create fact-finding commissions to inquire into major disputes. President Truman had at the same time called on the C.I.O. United Auto Workers to go back to work and appealed to the C.I.O. United Steel Workers, of which Mr. Murray is also president, not to strike.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers opened an angry attack today on President Truman's program to curb big strikes.

The U.M.W. issued a statement calling the Truman recommendations a "foolish bill to revamp and strait-jacket American industrial relations."

"General MacArthur," said the statement, "has ordered an end to enslaved labor in Japan by ordering the repeal of an anti-strike law passed in 1920, sponsored by the Japanese authorities. Mr. Truman proposes to transplant it here."

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Sex Education in Schoolroom Is Advocated by B.C. Trustees

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP)—British Columbia School Trustees' Association went on record today in favor of sex education in the classroom. An adopted resolution cautioned, however, that persons giving such education should be carefully selected and authoritative.

A minority group in the convention put up a determined fight against the resolution proposed by the West Vancouver Board of School Trustees asking that the Provincial Department of Education "endorse, encourage, and morally support" this type of sex instruction.

Ship in Trouble; Troops on Board

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Aid for the Liberty ship Henry Ward Beecher, wallowing helplessly in the Atlantic with 541 American home-bound troops aboard, will not arrive before some time Thursday afternoon because rescue craft were given the wrong position, naval authorities said tonight.

The Beecher first was reported in distress about 340 miles northeast of Bermuda, but corrected information tonight put her position 310 miles north-northeast of Bermuda.

The navy, however, in its announcement tonight said there was no immediate cause for concern because there were no heavy seas nor any storms reported heading that way.

The Beecher was en route from Marseilles, France, to Norfolk, Va., when she lost her propeller.

"Our children," she said, "are exposed to temptations which we are not exposed to. A girl of 12 today has to know things that I would not have to know until the age of 18."

Mrs. Britton's remarks brought Trustee H. P. Coombes, of Goldstream, to his feet.

"I'm old, and possibly I'm old-fashioned," he began, "but there are some things which do not change. This is one of them. I'm convinced that sex is not a matter for classroom tuition. I can't imagine a teacher talking to 50 different children with 50 different minds. You simply can't deal with it as you can arithmetic or history dates."

The convention's resolution urged that "our best teachers be used as examples to normal school pupils, such teachers being carefully chosen to advance by the normal school principal and school inspectors, and that teachers chosen be graded and paid a bonus by the Department."

Trustee Nora Britton, of West Vancouver, who moved the resolution, contended that the average parent has not sufficient information—or even correct information—to give to children. She said, further, that persons outside the family have the opportunity to deal with sex education dispassionately.

Mrs. Britton said that venereal disease instruction is already given in schools and "it is putting the cart before the horse to present this sort of side of life before studying the beautiful side."

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The Story of Bader



WING COMMANDER D. BADER

Legless hero of the R.A.F.'s Battle of Britain, has written the story of his experiences in the air and in a German prisoner of war camp, that made him one of the most legendary figures among Britain's millions of fighting men.

His wartime autobiography, the second installment of which appears on Page 4 today, is being carried in The Daily Colonist.

Abandon Idea of Using Old Hotel

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP)—The Federal Government has abandoned any idea of converting the old Hotel Vancouver into a hostel for returned servicemen and their families.

Finance Minister Flavel said in a letter to Vancouver City Council.

The letter, made public today, said that it is the Government's intention to give up the lease of the building when it is declared surplus by the Defence Department.

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Short of Oils, Fat in Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP)—A review of the 1946 world position of the fats and oils situation by the combined food board shows a "substantial deficit of supplies against requirements," the Dominion-provincial agricultural conference was told today.

Dr. F. H. Leberg, oils and fats administrator, said the world's exportable surplus, which formerly was divided among Canada, the United States and Britain, now must be apportioned among 16 or more claimants demanding a share of world supplies.

"In the light of these facts it is recommended that flaxseed and sunflower acreage be increased and the rapeseed and soybean acreage maintained."

Dr. Leberg's report was the highlight of the second day of the three-day conference, which will conclude tomorrow with the 60 delegates making recommendations for 1946 production objectives for Canadian agriculture.

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Important Position For Dr. F. Sanders



DR. F. H. SANDERS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanders, 527 Head Street, who was recently appointed technical assistant to Dean C. J. McKenzie, head of the National Research Council.

Dr. Sanders, a former Daily Colonist carrier and a brilliant student, was one of Canada's foremost experts in radar development. He took the first Canadian Radar unit to England in 1941, and made the first installation on the east coast at Halifax in 1942. As an assistant to Brig.-F. C. Wallace, vice-president of Research Enterprises, Ltd., during the war, he was responsible for much of the design and development of lightweight radar units for the British Admiralty.

A former student at Lamson Street School, Dr. Sanders later won the Governor-General's Medal at Equinault High School. He continued his brilliant scholastic record at Victoria College, and was graduated with first-class honors in science at the University of British Columbia.

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Training N.C.O.'s in Occupation Areas to Release Point Men

WITH THE CANADIAN

Veterans' Charter Now Ready For Parliament's Approval

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP)—The cornerstone of veterans' legislation emerged today as a new act with provisions for university and vocational training, out-of-work, temporary incapacity and awaiting returns benefits ready for approval of Parliament.

The bill, which is expected to be introduced in the House of Commons today, will differ in no major respect from the orders in council which replaced the Veterans' Charter.

The committee's study and revision today produced clauses providing that:

A veteran delayed in entering a

line of business through scarcity of or rationing would not be penalized for the time involved by those circumstances in receiving awaiting returns benefits. In other words, his eligibility would date from the time those problems ended.

A veteran can apply for awaiting returns benefits within one year after establishment under the Veterans' Land Act.

A veteran employed or in hospital may receive a free correspondence course figured to aid rehabilitation in his line of work without precluding any other benefit.

No allowances for vocational or education training are subject to taxation.

The committee, finally, approved a clause bringing men who left Canada to serve with other Commonwealth or Allied forces the same benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Act that Canadian veterans enjoy.

Plan More Homes

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP)—Home construction permits in Vancouver last November were four times greater than those for the same month in 1944.

A total of 238 permits, worth \$974,765, were issued in November this year, compared with 56 permits valued at \$252,090 in the same month in 1944.

Construction permits of all types in Vancouver for November numbered 579, worth \$1,630,795, almost double the number in the same month last year when 354 permits, valued at \$819,035 were granted.

Full Military Honors

The traditional funeral escort of a colonel and a battalion of infantry honored the late Col. Clarence Vivian Bishop, R.C.A., a veteran of 32 years' army service, as he was laid at rest with full military honors in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday after a service at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church. Rev. C. S. Devenish officiated.

The 1st Battalion R.O.C. formed the escort, and the firing party was drawn from the 35th Battery, R.C.A. Pallbearers were mostly master gunners.

Dolls, Teddies Sell On Berlin Market

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—There is a thriving business in dolls, teddy bears and other Christmas toys in the Tiergarten black market. Russian soldiers and a few Americans were among buyers today of the toys, which appeared to have been brought out of their homes by Germans to the city.

A three-foot teddy bear went for 800 marks (\$80) and small dolls were selling at 100 marks (\$10).

Unprepared For War End, Mudge Says

"I think we have passed the peak of the lay-offs now," C. A. Mudge, manager here of employment service of the National Unemployment Insurance Commission, stated yesterday.

"We are passing through a transition period that was only to be expected," he continued. "It took us five years to gear this country's industry to war production and it could hardly be switched back overnight, but by next year I think we will see good times."

In British Columbia the situation was aggravated by several things. When war industries were established here, 75 per cent of the workmen were brought in from outside cities, and many of them are remaining here. Also many more servicemen are being discharged in British Columbia than lived here before. The quick end of the Pacific war caught the country unprepared. Add to this the shortage of materials and temporary slow-up of work caused by inclement weather, and you have a difficult combination of circumstances," he pointed out.

Most laid-off shipyard workers have registered, Mr. Mudge stated. Those who had been placed in jobs comprised mostly highly skilled workers. A large proportion of those registered hoped to make use of skills which they had acquired in the last few years, he said.

Reject New Offer

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (AP)—Seattle's striking printers turned down a management proposal tonight and returned to their picketing of three newspapers, strikebound now for 18 days.

The strike committee did not reveal terms of the management proposal or the vote of the affected members of the Typographical Union (A.F.L.), saying only that a management "concession" was rejected overwhelmingly.

Debate on the proposal lasted two and a half hours. Employers of the morning Post-Intelligencer, which was prepared for an immediate plunge into the work of resuming publication, clustered outside the building awaiting the results of the vote.

Also strikebound are the afternoon Times and Star.

The printers left their jobs on November 18 after turning down a management counter-offer of \$1.65 to their demand for a wage increase of \$2.95 daily.

Crowded Living Conditions for Family of Discharged Seaman



"How can you bring up children in a place like this?" asked Mrs. Frederick Cook (above) as she stepped the few paces across the one room at 707 Blanshard Street which is home to four people. Her husband, a veteran of three years in the navy, has been searching for work since his discharge two weeks ago while dark-haired Mrs. Cook prepares his meals on the gas

stove jammed against a little bed belonging to their elder daughter, Barbara, four.

"Landlords seem to be so heartless and selfish," Mrs. Cook complained, lifting six-month-old Frances out of her crib and standing beside the spottily table. "I've tried place after place, but they all say, 'Sorry, no children.' Aren't children human beings? Surely they have the right to live and play."

"We've been in one room since we were married five years ago," said Mrs. Cook, whose husband lived here for several years before the war.

In equally-crowded circumstances at the same address is Mr. Cook's sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Munro, and her sons, Robbie, four, and Lawrence, one-and-a-half, also living in one room. Mrs. Munro's husband expects his discharge from the navy shortly after four years' service.

Jet Plane Lands Safely on Carrier

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP)—A jet-propelled plane today landed on a British aircraft carrier for the first time. Lt. Cmdr. Eric Melrose, chief naval test pilot, landed a Vampire on H.M.S. Ocean off the Isle of Wight. The plane, capable of flying 540 miles an hour, came in at 95.

Veterans Employed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP)—Rehabilitation was just about complete tonight for 54 veterans employed on a new shift inaugurated at the "A" mill of the Canadian White Pine Company by the firm's general manager, Maj.-Gen. Bert M. Hoffmeister.

"The men are cracking right along with good production," said Gen. Hoffmeister of the shift put into effect as a means of combatting the increase in jobless veterans.

Gen. Hoffmeister, a leader in the campaign to provide work for ex-servicemen, said some of the 54 were former employees of the company, but the great majority are veterans not previously employed by the mill.

Meanwhile the executive committee of the Greater Vancouver Citizens' Rehabilitation Council decided to ask all city business firms to cooperate in its "Invest in a Veteran" campaign by making room for at least one veteran on each firm's payroll.

Forest products account for about one-third of all the exports of Paraguay.

Want Indian Birds' Eggs? 1,000 for Sale in London

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP)—Do you want to buy 1,000 Indian birds' eggs, or maybe you have a spare bedroom for a "retired ambassador (British)"?

They tell Britain about things like these in the "personal column" of The Times of London.

Otherwise deadly-serious, the Empire's most dignified journal daily lets itself go in a fascinating front-page peepshow of the upper strata of British society to which most of its readers belong.

The personal column was always a source of hints of drama and heartache peculiar to "agony" columns the world over, but paper shortage pinned it to something less than a column—to the dismay of avid readers.

Under a Biblical quotation, inserted daily by The Times itself, there is still, however, a market for the curious desires of rich and conservative Britons and the not-so-rich who want the ear of the "upper classes."

Like the musty perfume of a stately home of England, with its legions of faithful servants, was one announcement by the Cloth-Workers' Company that they were to disburse "Mrs. Elizabeth Heather's gift of 10 for six poor widows or 'deceit' housekeepers."

Combed from another issue was the appeal of a gentleman who wanted a man for "daily reading and discussion of morning papers; two hours, 10 shillings; good brains, refer nces."

Startling among the offers of autographed cricket bats and fine sporting appeared another:

"Wanted: Set of poker dice; also point 38 revolver."

Like many, this advertiser concealed his identity with a "box number," but at 15 shillings (about \$3.40) for a minimum of two lines the ad was hardly likely to be an intentional joke.

Sandwiched among the request for rare flies, the collection of 1,000 Indian birds' eggs ("offers"), the straight touches for a loan ("ex-

Oil Makes Rubber, Alcohol Now Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The United States can get from oil all the synthetic rubber it needs, officials announced today, as \$117,000,000 wartime plants to make it from grain alcohol are being closed.

Oil versus grain as a source of butadiene, from which rubber is made, was a prime controversy in the United States during the war.

From 1941 to 1944, when agriculture groups urged the alcohol project to promote the use of grain.

G. B. Hadlock, associate director of the office of rubber reserve, told reporters that the reason for abandoning alcohol in favor of petroleum as a butadiene source "is purely dollars and cents."

"Our cost of butadiene this year," he said, "was about 40 cents a pound from alcohol, compared with 8 to 10 cents a pound from petroleum. That made the cost of alcohol synthetic rubber around 24 to 32 cents a pound, compared with 12 or 13-cent rubber from the petroleum butadiene plants on the Gulf coast."

"We have a directive from the office of reconversion telling us to run synthetic rubber production on an efficient and economical basis in the best interests of the Government."

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Wednesday, December 5, 1943

Put a Referendum

Having declared almost unanimously in favor of the organization of a metropolitan police force, the City of Victoria and its municipal neighbors cannot stop there. Nothing whatever can be done without positive, forward action. We have suggested, and most sincerely believe, that the first step here—as with innumerable other problems awaiting solution—is a vote by the people on the main issue of amalgamation. Civic elections are close at hand, and, in our view, a straightforward simple question should be put to the electors in all four areas this month and next.

As has been pointed out already, schools, waterworks, policing, lighting and several other matters, each important to the whole area, are begging for action. Not least is an united drive by the whole area for ocean and air connections on a modern workable level. We could talk about these things for decades and get nowhere. Action will be the test. Will the City of Victoria put a referendum on amalgamation, and thus give a lead to the Greater Victoria area? This is clearly the way in which the will of the people effectively can be ascertained.

We have suggested the question, and will repeat it now: "Are you in favor of the amalgamation of the City of Victoria-Oak Bay, Municipal Esquimalt and the inner wards in Saanich?" A yes or no to that would clear the air, and make action by direct means possible in the event of an affirmative vote. We believe, moreover, that the electors are ready for that question, and would respond to the ballot now.

Certainly, a metropolitan police force, unified schools, better fire protection, a fully developed waterworks, transportation, and other crying needs can be met in no other way. Greater Victoria must stand together, or suffer alone something too close to oblivion to please anyone.

Waterworks By-Law

The Dominion, the Bank of Canada and the Provincial Government, separately or combined, are not being very helpful when the City of Victoria has to effect a small improvement in its waterworks at a cost of \$244,415 for \$150,000 worth of labor and materials, installed. That is what the Victoria waterworks by-law amounts to in sum. The interest charges alone on the \$150,000 debt will be \$94,415, as set out by the corporation in its notice to the ratepayers.

It is another matter that this by-law should not have been necessary at all. It is on record that the city waterworks has earned a sum ranging from \$200,000 to \$300,000 or better, annually for a considerable time now. More of this revenue should have been set aside to care for depreciation, replacements and extensions—as the community grew. Instead, it was used all too often to "reduce the taxes" on real property, with one result that is patently visible today. We must borrow to do the smallest extension. Nor can an alternative be found in a hurry.

That, however, is not a complaint against the city engineers, past or present. They have told successive councils, times out of number, what the position was. Those councils chose to ignore the advice, and tomorrow the city will pay through the nose for it as a result. Even in this pass, we would have thought more of the Dominion, and its junior partner, the Province, if British Columbia municipalities had been afforded some help in construction of this nature: either directly as public works, or indirectly in the credit facilities used for the borrowing.

As a lesson in public ownership, which it is, this is a sharp one. It is an additional reason why our citizens will think twice before they vote to acquire any additional private enterprises that may happen to be going begging. The by-law should carry, however, because this work is needed if the water system is to maintain even minimum efficiency. It must be recognized as patching, and not a cure.

Earning New Spurs

The halls of Parliament, where debate and formal procedure prescribe the pattern for membership in the House of Commons, has not always been a happy hunting ground for those who have won their spurs in other fields. Particularly has this been so with men whose life has previously been spent in a military atmosphere, where directness of speech and action are the prerequisites of success. The transition involved has often been to their distinct disadvantage.

Proving to be an exception to this general rule is Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Progressive Conservative M.P. for Nanaimo, about whom reports from Ottawa speak in highly commending terms. In his maiden session in Parliament, the Vancouver Island member has displayed considerable eloquence and debating ability, and his many constructive remarks have won recognition from both sides of the House.

Typical of the close attention he pays to matters affecting this coast, and the readiness with which he arouses the interest of the House, are his protests against the discharge

here of large numbers of non-resident servicemen and his efforts on behalf of the whaling industry of the Pacific Coast. With the wide knowledge he gained as chief of Pacific Command, General Pearkes speaks with authority when he discusses Vancouver Island problems, and has sound suggestions to make for their solution.

The Nanaimo member has not confined his efforts to his own constituency, but time and again has shown the breadth of his interests by advocating measures to promote the welfare of British Columbia and other parts of the land. He is already a decided asset to the official Opposition, and is fast winning for himself in his new field a reputation which promises to match that bestowed on him as a distinguished soldier. He is earning new spurs.

Everyone's Duty

What Greater Victoria tried to do for the Repats it must stand ready and willing to do for our own fighting men, and keep on doing it until the last of them is returned satisfactorily to civilian life. We may, and do, quarrel with Ottawa for "dumping" veterans in British Columbia whose homes are elsewhere. We may, and do, condemn those national policies which are found now to result chiefly in red tape. But at the base of it all, we are responsible to every man who fought for this land in action, and to those also who were willing to do so if national policies had allowed them to bear arms.

We have only to ask ourselves where our freedom comes from to understand what is owed to the veterans. Neither mistakes nor neglect, federal or otherwise, can shunt the obligation which the homefront owes to the real front. The call to duty is clear, and it is individual. In so far as each one of us may, these men must be helped back to satisfying lives.

The starting point is the same as it always was: the veteran himself. Who is he? What can he do? Is he willing to train for it? Is he married or single, convalescent or well? What are his human aptitudes? These are the things that point to the only possible solution, and it is an individual one. Nor should there be any "problem" here. These men are the best assets that Canada has. They bled for her afire. Now it is their turn for a just and a generous reward.

Injured Innocence

The air of injured innocence assumed by Prince Morimasa Nashimoto, member of the Imperial Japanese Household arrested as a war criminal along with 57 other prominent business and political leaders, need not deceive anyone. "Why me?" he says with feigned bewilderment. Why not, indeed? Knowing the meticulous nature of Allied procedure, it can be taken for granted he would not have been arrested on General MacArthur's orders if evidence did not point to his complicity in preparation for war.

His denials are on a par with those of the Junker generals on trial at Nuernberg, who are at great pains to explain they had nothing to do with the Nazi movement. Nashimoto now asserts that he detested Tojo, just as the Junkers declared they detested Hitler. What a pity for the world, and for them, they did not demonstrate their dislike at a time it would have done good. Hermann Goering will never be credited with one mark of respect, but in his reaffirmation of der fuhrer he is at least not guilty of hypocrisy. He seems to be the one thief who has not fallen out.

Seen in Passing

In round figures, it cost approximately \$94,250 to operate the Queen Alexandra Solarium for crippled children last year. On that basis, five resident hospitals for crippled children could be operated throughout Canada for a year for the \$490,000 involved in the salary grab proposed by Mr. King to the House of Commons, Ottawa. Or the Queen Alexandra Solarium could be operated for five years, time enough to send scores of healthy and happy children out to play with their fellows. We put it to Parliament: is a salary grab worth the cost of five hospitals for crippled children?

An omelet cannot be made without breaking eggs. Neither can the City of Victoria extricate itself from the present over-forested state of the boulevards without cutting down trees. Forty years ago, trees too large for the boulevards were planted. They included poplar, chestnut, elm, plane and other heavy varieties, all beautiful in their way, but today much in the way. They are masking what street lighting there is. They are stripping the light and telephone wires of their insulation. They are exhuming sewers and surface drains. There are the visible facts. The corporation proposes to plant lighter trees as fast as it can. We would suggest, too, the holly, the lilac and the rhododendrons, where they might fit.

"Only a Man Harrowing . . ."

Only a man harrowing clouds
In a slow silent walk,
With an old horse that stumbles and nods
Half asleep as they stalk.

Only thin smoke without flame
From the heaps of couch grass.
Yes this will go onward the same
Though Dynasties pass.

Yonder a maid and her watch
Come whispering by;
War's annuals will fade into night
Ere their story die.

—THOMAS HARDY.

What easy, tame, suffering, trampled
things does that little god of talking cowards
make of us?

—WILLIAM WYCHERLEY.

When a stupid man is doing something
he is ashamed of, he always declares that it is
his duty.

—G. B. SHAW.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

TEA DRINKERS

You would not believe it if you were to judge by the coffee counters of local restaurants, but British Columbians are the greatest tea drinkers in Canada, leading all provinces in the per capita consumption of this popular beverage.

Canada as a whole consumes some 40,000,000 pounds of tea every year—that is, non-rationing years—which works out to about 800 cups per person, which is a lot of tea.

It is nothing, of course, to Great Britain, where the teapot is always on the hob. Over there, the tea-caddies hold enough to let every single Briton bend the elbow in normal years to the extent of more than 2,000 cups.

Ever since the British adopted the Asiatic habit of drinking tea, about 300 years ago, they and their descendants have been prolific consumers. This accounts for the heavier consumption in British Columbia compared with other parts of Canada. Racial origin of the population affects sectional preferences, as Ukrainian, German, Polish and Finnish people are mostly coffee drinkers.

Nova Scotia and Ontario, for instance, rank next to this province in imports of tea.

WIDELY CONSUMED

According to the Empire Tea Bush, with the exception of water, no other beverage is so widely consumed as tea. The world drinks 380 billion cups of tea annually—more than enough to float the world's largest battleship.

Tea, it appears, is consumed in all lands and in all climates. People drink it to keep warm—and believe it or not—to get cool! A cup of hot tea is said to take away in evaporation from the skin 50 times as much heat as it brings.

It is the drink of the Arctic explorer and the tropical planter. It is a symbol of hospitality and the hub of social activity—witness the "pink" tea of feminine favor. In remote districts of Asia and Africa tea leaves even serve as money!

It is generally accepted that the use of tea as a beverage had its genesis in China, and specimens of the original jungle, or wild, tea plant are still to be found in South-east Asia.

Most people know about black and green tea, but little about oolong, the third of the general types which cover all teas. Oolong, the dictionary says, is black tea with the flavor of green.

ALL HAVE NAMES

Contrary to the general impression, such grade names as Pekoe, Orange Pekoe, etc., refer to leaf sizes and have little to do with quality; beyond the general principle that smaller leaves are more desirable than larger, coarser leaves. Only the three tenderest leaves on each twig of the plant are picked, and then dried into sizes.

Beginning with the smallest leaf, next to the bud, the leaves all have names. The smallest is Flowery Orange Pekoe, next Orange Pekoe, then Pekoe, Pekoe Souchong, and the largest, Souchong. Normally the smaller the leaf the better the grade, but frequently a larger leaf grown at higher altitude is superior to a smaller but lower-grown leaf.

Canadians are partial to black tea, which comes from India, Ceylon, Java and Sumatra. Most Japanese and Chinese teas are green, while oolong is produced principally in Formosa.

Tea first came to Canada when the Hudson's Bay Company included three canisters of it among the limited luxuries allowed their officers on the then distant shores of Hudson Bay. This was in 1716, and fur traders and Indians, like other Canadians, have never since stopped drinking it.

INTERESTING FACTS

There are many interesting facts about tea. Nowadays black market prices are sky-high. In England black market tea was once dirt cheap. In the days of Samuel Johnson tea was such a rare and costly luxury—at \$30 per pound—it was kept in elaborate and locked tea caddies. Poor people, however, were sometimes able to get smuggled tea from Holland at seven pence a pound!

Tea came to New Amsterdam, later New York, in 1650, introduced by the Dutch. It has not become so popular in the United States, however, as in Canada, the per capita consumption there being less than one pound per year.

Russians sip their tea through a jump of sugar held in their mouths, in the manner that the French drink cognac. Koreans suck raw eggs with their tea; the Burmese drink a pickled tea prepared as a salad in oil and garlic; the Moors drink green tea out of glasses flavored with sugar and mint; the Siamese chew their tea with salt; the Tibetans boil theirs for days with rancid butter; and the natives of Cashmere boil cream with their tea and drink bits of bread in it.

But the best way to make tea, as every good Victoria housewife knows, is in an earthenware "Brown Betty."

Sunrise and Sunset

Table of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1943.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Daylight
1	7:44 A.M.	4:11 P.M.	8:27
2	7:45 A.M.	4:10 P.M.	8:25
3	7:46 A.M.	4:09 P.M.	8:23
4	7:47 A.M.	4:08 P.M.	8:21
5	7:48 A.M.	4:07 P.M.	8:19
6	7:49 A.M.	4:06 P.M.	8:17
7	7:50 A.M.	4:05 P.M.	8:15
8	7:51 A.M.	4:04 P.M.	8:13
9	7:52 A.M.	4:03 P.M.	8:11
10	7:53 A.M.	4:02 P.M.	8:09
11	7:54 A.M.	4:01 P.M.	8:07
12	7:55 A.M.	4:00 P.M.	8:05
13	7:56 A.M.	3:59 P.M.	8:03
14	7:57 A.M.	3:58 P.M.	8:01
15	7:58 A.M.	3:57 P.M.	7:59
16	7:59 A.M.	3:56 P.M.	7:57
17	8:00 A.M.	3:55 P.M.	7:55
18	8:01 A.M.	3:54 P.M.	7:53
19	8:02 A.M.	3:53 P.M.	7:51
20	8:03 A.M.	3:52 P.M.	7:49
21	8:04 A.M.	3:51 P.M.	7:47
22	8:05 A.M.	3:50 P.M.	7:45
23	8:06 A.M.	3:49 P.M.	7:43
24	8:07 A.M.	3:48 P.M.	7:41
25	8:08 A.M.	3:47 P.M.	7:39
26	8:09 A.M.	3:46 P.M.	7:37
27	8:10 A.M.	3:45 P.M.	7:35
28	8:11 A.M.	3:44 P.M.	7:33
29	8:12 A.M.	3:43 P.M.	7:31
30	8:13 A.M.	3:42 P.M.	7:29
31	8:14 A.M.	3:41 P.M.	7:27

Metereological Office, Vancouver District, Victoria, B.C.



ANOTHER BIG THREE

Douglas Bader, R.A.F., Describes Experiences

Part II

By GROUP-CAPTAIN DOUGLAS BADER
North American Newspaper Alliance
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LONDON, Dec. 4.—In the afternoon a German officer turned up with a German soldier, who walked into the room and stood stiffly to attention, holding in his outstretched hand a tin leg that appeared to have "had it."

The shin was broken and the foot was buckled back up against the shin. Mere by way of a joke than anything else, I asked the officer could he not get it repaired.

To my considerable surprise and joy, he said, "Of course," without a trace of a smile.

The next day the same two appeared with my leg, in sufficient working order for me to walk on it.

The Germans invariably moved prisoners of war back to Germany before they were physically fit to travel, but of course, not so bad as to make the journey damaging to their health. Therefore, the likelihood of escaping was cut down to nil. I believe, in fact, I was the only person who escaped from the hospital at St. Omer, not through any cleverness on my part, but because I managed to stay long enough to be able physically to make the attempt.

The first night I very tentatively put my clothes on a chair beside my bed, removed my legs and leaned them up against the same chair. I was anxious that the Germans should not think of removing my clothes each night. It did not then occur to me that they ever would remove my legs.

The important thing now was to try to contact some helpful French person outside the hospital. This could be done only through the medium of one of the French girls who came up to our rooms three times a day.

When one must talk quickly and in whispers, it is necessary to know a language fluently. After one shot at this I decided that it was better to commit it to paper.

This was effective. One girl, Lucille de Backer, brought me back a letter from two persons in St. Omer, M. and Madame Hieque, who

begged me to come and hide with them.

They would help me and send (I think) their son to meet me at the hospital gate.

The only thing I had to do, which sounds easy if you say it quickly, was to get out of the hospital. The mistake I made was of being in too much of a hurry.

Lucille was actually in touch with what she described as "les agents Anglais." She said they were in a small town 10 miles away.

Unfortunately, she could not go there until Sunday, her day off, so it was necessary for me to remain in the hospital until at least the following Monday.

I had arrived on Saturday, Tuesday 9, and on the following Tuesday 9 I was invited by the German wing commander, who had the fighter wing near Wissant (between Calais and Boulogne) to have supper in their mess.

I was taken by car with a German officer, who spoke English, and spent a pleasant, if slightly formal, few hours.

The next morning Lucille told me that she would proceed to the town where were "les agents Anglais."

However, my hopes were shattered that same evening when a German came into the room and said, "Tomorrow at eight o'clock you will leave for Germany."

Now, in the letter which I had received from Madame Hieque she had stated that her son would be outside the hospital late each night between 1:30 a.m. and 2 a.m., and that he would stand on the opposite side of the street smoking a cigarette.

There was, of course, a curfew in St. Omer, but the son worked on the railway and was permitted, therefore, to be out at all hours of the night.

Our room in the hospital was on the third floor, approximately 40 feet above the ground. The entrance to the hospital was by a double-barred gateway, the doors of which were not locked at night.

It was, therefore, only necessary for me to climb out of the window, down to the ground and walk out. There was nothing but to tie

sheets together and hope they would be long and strong enough.

We settled down for the night. Bill Hall, an injured British pilot, who was in the same ward, was awake, and we talked intermittently. At about 1:30 a.m. we started to make a certain amount of deliberate noise, coughing and moving in bed so that the springs creaked, etc.

I then got up and put on my legs and battle dress. The awkward moment had arrived.

Now, a man on two artificial legs trying to walk quietly on a creaking wooden floor is rather like an elephant in hobnailed boots trying to do the same thing.

I only had about five small pieces from my bed to the window, but the noise I made seemed to be positively shattering.

I flung the sheets out of the window, made an even louder noise getting myself out of the window, and finally having got on to my rope, away I went.

Passing the German doctor's window—I was above his room—I was horrified to find it open, but I sat on his window sill for a few moments to recover.

Finally I arrived with rather a clatter on the stone veranda.

I found the gates open and saw my Frenchman opposite smoking his cigarette.

I walked off down the street and he joined me and then took charge. Walking through this strange, small town in the middle of the night with a chap whose language I scarcely knew, with my repaired right leg making the most frightful noise, struck me as being just like a scene from a play. I started to giggle.

My friend was extremely sensible and cautious. Every time we approached a side turning or crossroads, he would shove me up against the wall and go on himself and have a look.

We walked a good long way to a house on the edge of St. Omer. My friend carried me the last 200 yards owing to trouble with my right leg.

The old man and woman who greeted me on arrival were a couple of French peasants. They kissed me warmly and took me upstairs to a large and comfortable bed.

(To Be Continued)

Letters to Editor

No letters to the editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address on the envelope. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unpublished correspondence cannot be returned.

"BROKEN PROMISES"

Sir:—Your cartoon in last Saturday's issue, with its banner headline "Broken Promises," would seem to emanate from a source neither friendly nor fair to British Imperial policy at least in respect to the Palestine problem.

It is frequently forgotten that Palestine is a small country, of less than 10,000 square miles, as compared with the 357,000 square miles of British Columbia, or about the size of the State of Vermont. As Vermont has a population of 365,000, and Palestine, with 850,000 Moslems, not nomad Arabs, and 80,000 Christians, as well as its 500,000 Jews. It is plain that the saturation point of 2,500,000 is not far off. It is impossible for Palestine to support more under present conditions.

If 100,000 Jews were to be permitted entrance monthly, as has been proposed, the result would be fatal, not least to the Jews themselves. And to deport nearly a million Moslems—whither?—would start a new world war, especially after the very explicit promises given by the British to their Moslem after the Great War. Before we talk of "broken promises" to the Jews, we should remember the promises given by Lawrence, Allenby, Lloyd George, as well as by Balfour to the Allies through whose loyalty the Turks and Germans were defeated in 1917.

HERBERT H. GOWEN.
University of Washington, December 1, 1945.

Editor's Note.—Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, who is a professor emeritus of the University of Washington, takes here a stand that will be thoroughly appreciated in this country. At the same time, the cartoonist—Cargill—had plenty of history in his "Broken Promises," not least of which was the promise given to Lawrence of Arabia, who knew a good deal more about Palestine than people in the home Government of that day.

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Canadian Flag Designs Before Committee; 1,200 Submitted

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP)—The expert on heraldry who incorporated a sprig of sugar maple leaves from his Ottawa garden into design of a flag used by the senior army commander overseas today offered the result for consideration as Canada's national flag.

Col. A. F. Duguid, Army Historical Chief, told the parliamentary flag committee the King already had expressed approval of his design which incorporated the Union Jack in the upper left hand corner, a sprig of three red maple leaves in the centre of the white field and three golden fleur-de-lis on a blue circle in the upper corner of the fly.

His design he said was based on

the method of making the national maple leaf symbol dominant by displaying it on a white field.

The Union Jack and the fleur-de-lis also were significant. The message it conveyed was unmistakable.

Canada, inseparably associated with the British Commonwealth and with royal France.

He had worked out the design from a study of the Royal Proclamation of November 21, 1921, describing Canada's national insignia. This proclamation assigned to Canada the national colors of white and red and declared that the national emblem should be three red maple leaves on one stem, on a white field.

Col. Duguid said this answered the two popular questions as to what were the national colors and what was the national emblem.

Senator Norman Lambert (Lib. Ontario) and joint chairman of the committee said that the sprig of three maple leaves as displayed in the Canadian arms was physically possible.

"I can only say," replied Col. Duguid, "that I picked that sprig from a sugar maple in my own back garden, tucked it into a drawing board, traced its outline

Four-Legged Hen Four Months Old

EDMONTON, Dec. 4 (CP)—

There was nothing unusual about the egg, and the New Hampshire hen that laid it was apparently normal. But the chicken that hatched was extraordinary in that it had four legs.

The oddity, owned by Mrs. G. E. Tomlinson, now is four months old.

The bird has expressed surprise that it lived this long.

The spare legs don't cause any inconvenience and are not used for walking.

and then enlarged it to the desired size.

Rev. Dan McIvor (L.S. Fort Williams) of Irish descent, quipped at the sprig of maple leaves joined in unity and commented with a wide smile:

"Well, anyhow they have the advantage of looking like the deer shinnock."

In a statement before Col. Duguid presented his brief, State Secretary Martin placed on the table 1,200 flag designs which have poured into Ottawa from Canadian citizens and organizations from coast to coast.

Mr. Martin said the government had not initiated the consideration of a national flag "as an expression of narrow nationalism but as an expression of the government's conviction that the time had come when Canada should have a flag of its own."

Wins \$60,000 Suit

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP)—Total costs of the lengthy suit of Mrs. T. A. Spencer and her son, Cpl. David Spencer, against the Continental Insurance Company for \$60,000 damages as a result of a fire in her West Vancouver home in February, 1942, have been awarded the plaintiff.

Mrs. Spencer and her son were granted \$30,043 on the petition by Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson.

In his reasons for judgment, handed down today, Mr. Justice Wilson said it was "not without some hesitation and not without some sympathy for the plaintiff taken for the defendant, I must award the plaintiff whole cost of this action."

Stresses Importance Of Fishing In B.C.

A suggestion that returned men be trained for much-needed fish conservation work in British Columbia was made at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night by J. M. Buchanan, vice-president and general manager of British Columbia Packers, Ltd., who spoke under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Permanent work could be provided for men in an endeavor that would maintain a constant source of real wealth, Mr. Buchanan told the

Everybody's Saint—Francis of Assisi

As a young man, he was one of the town's gayest blades—a spendthrift son. By trade a merchant, he drove hard bargains. Then, in one inspired moment, he heard Christ's voice. In December Reader's Digest, Donald Culross Peattie—a Protestant—tells the exciting career of one of the greatest souls that ever lived. Read this heroic story. Learn why the gospel preached 700 years ago by this unordained friar is still true today.

Also in this issue

THE "MURDERER" WHO WAS INNOCENT. The tramp fully admitted shooting Father Daines. Witnesses identified him. Even the fatal bullet was traced to his gun. Yet the State's Attorney, Homer S. Cummings, deliberately proved his innocence! Why? Read this exciting trial of an actual case that is a legal classic.

DR. EINSTEIN ON THE ATOMIC BOMB. Russia should NOT be given the secret now, says this great scientist. But it should be offered to a world government. Read why he warns such a state must be set up immediately, why Russia should be invited to write the first draft of its constitution.

DOES YOUR CHILD LACK SELF-CONFIDENCE? Do you know that fear of failure is the most common and dangerous mental hazard of childhood? Read how teachers team with college psychologists in a most unusual Sunday school to overcome character weakness and develop each child's talents.

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Continue Search for Missing Fishermen



THE 30-foot gill netter, Margaret G., whose two-man crew, Jack H. Grant, 470 Oliver Street, and John P. Cloke, 300 Oliver Street, are believed to have been swept overboard and drowned in a gale off Brocton Ledge, Sunday night, is shown in the above photo after she was towed to the Falconer Marine Industries, Ltd. Now scarcely showing evidence of her submergence, the Margaret G. when found by Fred Noel, owner of the boat Northern Girl, was completely beneath the surface except for her mast.

Plenty of Gobblers, Chicks For Canadians at Christmas

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP)—Canadians from coast to coast received the good word today that there will be plenty of Christmas turkeys.

Officials of the poultry division of the Agriculture Department said most of the birds would come from the Prairies, they would be marketed at about the same ceiling prices as last year and this year's demand was expected to equal or better the heavy demand of 1944. Table chickens probably will be second choice to turkeys as holiday season fare. And for those who prefer duck and goose, choice birds will be available in good supply, though demand for them is not expected to be great.

Turkey raisers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta already are beginning to market birds fattened especially for Christmas fare. Western production possibly may be down a bit from 1944, but not enough to affect the supply of Western birds, most of which are shipped

large audience of local businessmen.

British Columbia's fishing industry made up 50 per cent of the Canadian total, and represented a capital investment of \$35,000,000. Salmon fisheries were outstanding, followed by herring, pilchard, tuna, and other small fishing operations, he said.

At the conclusion of the address two films, "Salmon for Food" and "The Herring Hunters," were shown to illustrate modern methods of catching and processing fish in British Columbia.

C. J. Harrington introduced the speaker, and Walter Miles, vice-president of the senior Chamber of Commerce who thanked Mr. Buchanan, urged support of the industry here and the present effort to bring about harbor improvements and a fishermen's wharf.

City Police Court

An 18-year-old girl who pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication in city police court yesterday morning, was even suspended sentence by Magistrate H. C. Ball, and released on her recognizance to be on good behaviour for six months.

Henry Yaworski, 18, appearing for sentence on a charge of retaining in his possession tools under the value of \$25, knowing them to have been stolen, was remanded to this morning for sentence after character evidence was presented on his behalf.

Fines of \$2.50 each were imposed on eighteen motorists for infractions of parking regulations, two drivers who admitted failing to halt at a stop sign, and neglecting to give a hand signal were fined \$5. A man was fined \$10 for speeding through a school zone.

Radio Pillows for Wounded Soldiers

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4 (CP)—Latest innovation for the entertainment of wounded soldiers at Deer Lodge Military Hospital here is the "radio pillow."

Simply constructed, the attachment is a small earphone enclosed in a cushion about six inches by four, and connected by wire lead to a standard radio set. The volume is decreased so as to be inaudible to persons near the patient without interfering with the reception of a program.

Hospital authorities say the sets will be purchased in large numbers as soon as they are available. Any number of the detachable "radio pillows" may be hooked up to a standard radio set anywhere in the hospital.

Hold Last Rites

Funeral services for the late Lady Hester Panny Lake, 92, widow of General Sir Percy Lake, who died at her Terrace Avenue home on Sunday, were held at 2 p.m. yesterday at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. Archdeacon A. de L. Nunns officiated, assisted by Rev. Archdeacon J. K. Irwin.

An organist and several members of the choir were in attendance, and two hymns were sung. Pallbearers included three nephews, R. L. Lake, C. T. Lake, and Maj. P. W. Nelson. Others were John C. Burbridge, Maj. H. D. Seal and Cmdr. C. T. Beard.

The late Sir Percy Lake's brother

Coldwell Supports Government Measure on Emergency Powers

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP)—The right of the Government to special emergency powers in the postwar period was defended tonight in the Commons by Agriculture Minister Gardiner and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, after the revised Government Emergency Power Bill had come under discussion in the House of Commons.

Technically the revisions were not before the House. They were scheduled to be introduced when the bill reached the committee stage, but actually members had the new bill in their hands as they spoke.

Mr. Coldwell, while he supported the principle of the bill, criticized the Government for the method in which it had been introduced.

Mr. Gardiner's reply to criticism of the bill by John Hackett (P.C.—Stanstead) brought a brisk exchange of quips across the Commons floor and aroused periodic shouts of protest from Progressive Conservative benches.

Mr. Hackett had said that what was required was not new legislation but a Government with the nerve to remove controls.

"What we want is a government that has the same kind of nerve this Government exercised during the war," Mr. Gardiner said while Progressive Conservatives shouted disapproval.

Mr. Gardiner said the revised bill contained safeguards that he had never before seen in legislation. It gave either the Commons or Senate the right individually to rescind action taken by the Government without previous approval of Parliament. The Government assumed full responsibility for the measure.

That remark brought a query from the Opposition "what about the Provinces?" in reference to objections raised by provincial premiers to the original bill.

"The only ones who die in their tracks are those who won't listen to advice," Mr. Gardiner quipped. As a Liberal he was opposed to controls but they had been essential in wartime and it was equally essential to continue some of them into the early stages of peace.

Mr. Coldwell said his group had objected to some phrases of the original bill but those objections had been largely met by the amendments.

Turning his attention to the Progressive Conservative critics of the bill, Mr. Coldwell said Conservative Governments had been the authors of some of the most dictatorial measures that had ever appeared on Canadian statute books.

He announced he would support the bill and in so doing would be voting on the principle that Parliament must give the Government the right to exercise certain controls in the public interest.

\$1,000,000 Gift

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—A gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for Christian rehabilitation, reconstruction and education in Europe, was announced today. The money was contributed to the Friends of the World Council of Churches, Inc. and the donation was announced by Dr. Henry Smith Leppur, executive secretary of the American committee.



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B.C. Red Cross Shipping Clothes for Winter Use

The sting of winter winds holds no problem for people of British Columbia. Heavy clothing hangs in cupboards; the fire roars its cheery welcome above the howling storm. You are the fortunate ones, Red Cross workers will tell you, as they face the big task of an emergency order in clothing to keep cover the people of Great Britain and Europe.

Within the next six months, the British Columbia Division of the Red Cross must ship thousands of articles that range from small items for a baby's layette to sweaters for men. All that is needed are the willing hands of workers.

New quota for British Columbia, of articles that must be made as quickly as possible if they are to reach people of Great Britain for winter use, include 500 women's slips, 500 knickers, 600 women's and children's dressing gowns, and 3,000

towels, as well as 1,500 layettes for Europe.

This is all simple sewing and units are asked to make up all material at present on their shelves. More is available at division warehouse when needed. All tweeds, and such uncut wool materials, are being shipped directly to Europe and made into

Cross supplies are distributed by Red Cross societies in countries of their destination.

During the next few weeks, 714 Red Cross packing cases, containing hospital supplies drawn from Red Cross divisions throughout Canada, will be packed in Vancouver. These will be shipped to China, chiefly for mission hospitals that have been without supplies for nine years. British Columbia's part in this shipment is 60,000 items including 1,000 sheets, materials for which is in the hands of Red Cross unit conveners in this district.

Family Allowance Goes to 103,000

An increase of 1,000 in the number of families receiving allowances in British Columbia is indicated by figures released yesterday at the office of W. R. Bone, regional director of family allowances. Mr. Bone recently returned from a conference of regional directors in Ottawa.

In British Columbia 103,000 families comprising approximately 290,000 children received allowances during November, about 1,000 more families than in October. Total paid on was \$1,200,000.

For every family transferred to another part of the Dominion, about two have entered the province, it was stated. Much of the increase is accounted for by soldiers' families returning to their home province after periods in Eastern Canada, but many others are new residents.

Weddings

PEARSON-KNIGHT

Wilkinson Road United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening when Rev. J. Currie Thomson united Catherine Francis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, 1615 Wilkinson Road, and Lieutenant Beverly Reginald Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pearson, Cobble Hill. Mrs. F. Wright presided at the organ and during the signing of the register Mr. F. Wright, uncle of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer." The bride, who was given away by her father, was radiant in a floor-length gown of white satin, fashioned with a large waistline, sweetheart neckline, and lily-point sleeves. Her full-length veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. G. W. Massey Heads Lake Hill W.I.

Mrs. G. W. Massey was re-elected president of the Lake Hill Women's Institute at a recent meeting. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Mrs. J. Findlay; and directors, Mrs. M. E. Service and Mrs. E. Glover. Four parcels were shipped to England during November and two more will be shipped soon. Annual Christmas dinner will be held on December 19 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Massey presiding.

Reports were presented by the child welfare and home economics committees, showing sewing for British parcels, assistance at the Baby Clinic and donations to the Queen Alexandra Solatium. Mrs. Service and Mrs. R. W. Mercer audited the books for the year.

My Neighbor Says:

Grilled bacon slices make a delicious accompaniment to any vegetable dish, being served for lunch or supper.

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Will Star in Polka Dot Party



MRS. NOEL MORGAN

Who will play the lead role of "Rosemary" in the repeat performance of "The Polka Dot Party" at 8:15 tonight at the Sirocco. The show features members of the Solatium Junior League, and proceeds will be donated to the Queen Alexandra Solatium.

Social Workers Attend Parley

Professor Marjorie T. Smith, director of the School of Social Work, University of British Columbia, conducted the third conference of its kind to be held in Victoria recently at Welfare House, Pandora Avenue.

This meet was organized by the education committee of the Canadian Association of Social Workers, V.I. Branch.

Matters of policy were discussed with Miss Smith and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, newly-appointed faculty member of the School of Social Work at U.B.C.

There was a pressing demand from all sides for these leaders now in training. Miss Thomas said in commenting that British Columbia was the first province to acquire such a school.

Those who took part in the conference were members of the Children's Aid Society, Family Welfare Association, City Welfare Department, Social Assistance Branch, Mothers' Allowance Branch, Child Guidance Clinic, and city welfare workers.

Miss L. Mess entertained the visitors at tea at The Priory, Fernbank Road.

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Wedding Aboard H.M.C.S. Uganda

H.M.C.S. Uganda was the scene of a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening when Mabel Estell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carmichael, 2244 Quadra Street, Victoria, exchanged marriage vows with Petty Officer Donald Alexander Nablo, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs.

mand Chaplain (P. Charles deWolfe White, chaplain of H.M.C.S. Uganda, performed the ceremony in the ship's chapel, which was decorated with flags. Officers and ratings were present.

Given in marriage by Commander Finch-Noyes, the bride wore a wool dressmaker suit of tropical fuchsia, with a pale blue feather turban and black accessories. She carried a white prayerbook with streamers.

Mrs. Isabel Oterbine was matron of honor, wearing a dressmaker suit of coffee brown, with cream accessories, and gardenia corsage. Master-at-arms M. A. Leacock, R.C.N., was groomsmen.

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Realize \$1,280

"OKIO Express," the Royal Navy show which has played two days' running at the Royal Victoria Theatre, realized approximately \$1,280 for the Queen Alexandra Solatium. Mr. Walter Loney, of the Solatium board of directors expressed warm appreciation for the donations. The hospital has operated for 20

children have been treated, of whom 80 per cent were discharged as cured, he said.

Mrs. Norman Yarrow Will Open Bazaar

Mrs. Norman Yarrow will officially open the dolls' bazaar today at 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the bazaar will be held in the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. Norman Baker will be general convener of the ninth annual event.

Hospitals Visited By Seamen's Institute

Victoria Commaught Seamen's Institute met on Tuesday, Mrs. J. W. Church, vice-president, was chairman, in the absence of Mrs. Vernon Thomson.

Mrs. H. M. S. Cotter and Mrs. J. Quinn, hospital conveners, reported visits made recently to the hospitals, with fruit, woolsies and cigarettes distributed to seamen. Ex-seamen living in cabins were also visited. Arrangements were made to serve Christmas dinners to 12 ex-seamen, and to send fuel to another one. The sum of \$50 was donated to the hospital conveners for Christmas cheer.

Mrs. F. Mackenzie, treasurer, reported that the taxes had been paid on the institute building. Miss deTraford, wool convener, announced the following receipts since the last meeting: Nine sweaters, three turtle-neck sweaters, one helmet, one pair of gloves and 65 pairs of socks, 30 of which were donated by the Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club.

De Gaulle's Daughter to Wed



Mile Elizabeth de Gaulle, daughter of the President of the Provisional Government of France, is shown with her father, Commandant Alain de Boissieu, at the De Gaulle home in Paris. The commandant is a 31-year-old war hero and a member of Gen. de Gaulle's staff.

Y.P. Organizations

Wilkinson Road United Y.P. met recently in the schoolroom, when Christmas cards were sent. The young people will go card singing on Christmas Eve. Margaret Thomson led the devotional period. Topic of discussion was "How We Can Show Better Our Religion."

Harold Swanson, R.C.N., spoke to a group of 75 young people of Central Baptist Church recently. During the evening singing was enjoyed, with Miss Emma Colver at the piano.

Queens' New British Malady

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP).—Worried British housewives, awakening each morning to numb arms and tingling hands and fingers, blame it on "queensitis" but doctors say that the sensation, induced by heavy housework, standing in queues and carrying heavy shopping baskets, should be known as "acroparesthesia."

Formerly confined to women habitually doing heavy work, such as washerwomen, it is now found throughout the social scale, the neurologist, Dr. P. M. R. Walshe, wrote in the British Medical Journal. He said the only cure was rest.

Hollywood Girl to Wed Tommy Manville

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 3 (AP).—Georgia Campbell, 27-year-old Hollywood correspondent for The London Daily Mail and The Hobo News, was en route to New Rochelle, N.Y., today to become Astor's heir, Tommy Manville's eighth wife.

The 51-year-old Manville said last night he planned to marry Miss Campbell. She told reporters here: "I'm going to be Tommy's last wife. I guess I just fell in love."

The coupleship, she disclosed, was of the whirlwind variety. She met him two months ago on an interview and five minutes later, she said, Tommy popped the question. She answered after several telephone calls from New York to Hollywood. Miss Campbell came to the United States from Kent, England, in 1939.

Changes in Britain

Even while Britain was fighting for her life, sweeping changes in medical and social services and welfare work were introduced. Mrs. A. J. Tullie told a meeting of the Overseas League at the Empress Hotel on Monday.

For ex-servicemen 3,000 nursery schools with adequate midday lunches were established, with the result that the average weight, height and I.Q. of British children from crowded industrial areas was raised, Mrs. Tullie said.

She quoted from a report of Dr. John A. Ryde, Oxford University, who has been made responsible for the first institute of social medicine in Britain.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Viola MacPhee has recently returned from Montreal, where she attended the Spring fashion shows.

Mr. Thomas Phelan, who was recently discharged from the air force in Australia, was a visitor this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. K.

Mrs. E. Engstad and sons, Philip and Peter, have arrived in Victoria from Burns Lake to visit Mrs. Engstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webber.

L.A.W. Owen Sawyer, R.C.A.F. W.I.C. of Calgary, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Steptoe, Beach Drive, has returned to Ottawa.

W.O.J. Hagyard and Mrs. Hagyard have taken up residence at Patricia Bay after spending a few days in Victoria with Mrs. Hagyard's parents. They formerly resided at Boundary Bay.

Miss Orelia Wisley, a December bride-elect, was presented with a silver tea set and silver cake plate from her fellow employees of the Provincial Department of Mines. Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy minister, made the presentation—Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Bowker, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sheppard, at Trail, for the past three months, returns to Victoria today and will be a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowker, Oak Bay.

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"Jack and the Beanstalk" to Bring Music, Songs and Laughter Soon

From the moment the curtain rises on the Christmas pantomime, "Jack and the Beanstalk," grownups and children alike will be transported into a world of fantasy and beauty. Everyone is familiar with the story of Jack taking the cow to market and selling it for a bag

The pantomime will be presented by the Solartium Junior League at the Royal Victoria Theatre on December 14 and 15, with a matinee on the 15th. Tickets will be on sale at Fletcher's.

LODE Worker Dies Suddenly

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 4. — Mrs. Emily Esther Buncie, resident of Nanaimo Bay for 35 years, and prominent worker in the L.O.D.E. and other welfare activities in that district, died Tuesday afternoon.

She was born in England, and is survived by her husband, Thomas Buncie, Nanaimo Bay; a sister, Mrs. B. Lovell, Shawanigan Lake, and a brother, Edwin Kirkham, Vancouver. Funeral services will be held in the Westwood Hirst Funeral Home here Friday, at 2 p.m.

Urges Free Port Action in City

A suggestion that the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce take part in efforts to establish a free port zone in Victoria was made by W. A. Mooney at a meeting of directors on Monday afternoon at the Douglas Hotel.

"Unless Victoria does not get right back to it, some other Pacific port is going to get it," he declared. Realizing establishment of a free port zone here would mean British Columbia and the rest of Canada giving up a certain amount of customs duties, Mr. Mooney added it would mean a great increase in seaborne traffic here.



INTERESTING EVENT. A wedding day is always full of interest for friends of the bride and groom. But every day is full of interest when Lipton's Tea is served because Lipton's Tea makes friends of all who taste its lively, brisk flavour. Make every meal an interesting event. Change now to Lipton's Tea—the tea that experts say has brisk flavour, always fresh, spirited and full-bodied, never dull or insipid.

FLASH! Our most popular recipe book is now complete for your early Christmas selection. \$12.95 and up. 1441 DOUGLAS STREET.

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A BOX OF ENGLISH HOLLY. WELL BERRIED - NO WASTE WITH GREETING CARD ENCLOSED. THE IDEAL GIFT! 60¢ 1 1.00 1.50 Express Extra. Inexpensive Always Appreciated.

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Dahlia Named for Janis Paige



A perfect lady and a perfect dahlia go hand-in-hand, so it is only fitting that this velvet red flower grown by George Southam, of Los Angeles, should be named for Janis Paige, above, of movie fame. The prize should be named for Janis Paige, above, of movie fame. The prize should be named for Janis Paige, above, of movie fame.

Mail for Britons MONTREAL, Dec. 4. — Canadians are going all out to help relieve the austerity of Britain's first peacetime Christmas since 1938 with a special train of 12 cars of Christmas mail leaving Windsor Station this afternoon for Saint John, N.B., over Canadian Pacific lines for shipment to the Old Country. In addition two extra cars of mail for Britain were added to the regular C.P.R. afternoon train bound for Saint John, a practice which will be duplicated as mail traffic dictates.

Vancouver Forecast Cloudy, with occasional breaks in the afternoon and evening. Showers with fresh winds. Not much change in temperature.

Letters to Editor No letter to the editor will be inserted unless it is signed and addressed to the editor. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

ARTRITIS Sir,—Since the time of the dinosaurs, arthritis, rheumatism, has crippled more animals and men than any other disease. In Canada it is responsible for a greater loss of work hours than any other chronic ailment except nervous or mental disease. There being approximately 600,000 cases whose average age is 41 years.

The incidence of arthritis is about twice that of heart disease, seven times that of cancer, and about ten times that of tuberculosis. Millions of dollars are spent annually because of the ravages of this painful disease yet medical science is still baffled because, while thousands still suffer, some are cured. We must know why.

I would urge the Federal Government to include arthritis in the new National Health Bill and to provide a fund for systematic and large scale research into causes and cure of arthritis. D. M. PACK, 3003 W. 16th Ave., Vancouver, B.C., November 10, 1945.

SAANICH LIGHTING BY-LAW Sir,—May we, through your good paper, draw attention to the following important points concerning the above by-law, which, at an early date, will be placed before the electorate of the affected areas of this municipality:

Initial cost, which is to be 60¢ per foot up to 200 feet of frontage, for five years, on each and every lot owned, and thereafter 25¢ per foot permanently. This means that on a 30-foot lot frontage the tax will be \$3 per annum for the first five years; on a 100-foot lot \$6 per annum for the first five years, and on a 200-foot lot \$12 per annum for the first five years.

The ratepayers of the areas concerned are urged that they consider their various positions and exercise their franchise accordingly on polling day. GEORGE B. TARDLEY, Acting secretary for representatives of the Ratepayers' Association of Ward 1, 3490 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 4, 1945.

Report Minor Losses In Store Burglaries

Four cases of breaking and entering of stores were reported to city police yesterday. Losses were minor in three cases, and the fourth attempt was a failure.

The Pacific Auto Wrecking Co., Ltd., 937 View Street, was entered overnight and the safe opened by knocking the handle off. Only 25 cents was taken. Entry was gained by pulling boards off the double door into the entrance on Fort Street. The burglary was discovered at 8:55 a.m.

H. W. Davis, 832 Fort Street, reported at the same time that an attempt had been made to enter his shop. Police found jimmy marks on the door and two rear windows.

At 12:15 p.m., the R. Shanks & Son motorcycle shop at 921 Fort Street was reported to have been entered, but nothing was believed taken although all drawers in the office were turned out. Loss of \$5 in cash and a fountain pen were reported by the Sun Cleaners and Dyers, 1054 Fort Street, at 1:15 p.m.

Distress Message From Mid-Atlantic

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Tuesday). — The Associated Press Listening Post reported today it had intercepted a distress message from a vessel using the call letters "Kkie," saying she had lost her propeller in mid-Atlantic and needed assistance. The message said the ship had about 541 troops aboard.

The ship gave her position as 35°40' north and 58°25' west—a position approximately 1,000 miles due east of Philadelphia.

CAME BACK FOR MORE

LONDON, (CP).—Thieves who broke into an outfitter's store during the hustle of last-minute purchases, Ration book losses reach their maximum at Christmas, he pointed out.

Societies

Central Union W.C.T.U. will meet Thursday at 2:45 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A.

Children of France Society will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at 301 Union Building.

Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will meet at the hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Georgia Batchwell, president, of the Junior Auxiliary met Monday evening in the doctors' room at the hospital. Arrangements were made to hold a coffee party on Boxing Day, which will be convoked by Miss Rhoda Goward. Sister Mary Patricia served tea.

Make Concessions

Two concessions to the festive season are being made by the War-time Prices and Trade Board, A. B. Food, foods ration officer, pointed out yesterday. Meatless Tuesday restrictions are being relaxed in cafes on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, both of which fall on a Tuesday.

Also, two additional preserve coupons will become valid on December 20 in place of one sugar coupon, making a total of four preserve coupons, P22 to P25 inclusive, which become valid on that day.

"Many persons seem to think that because no sugar coupon is issued for that week they will not be able to get any sugar," Mr. Food said. "That is not so. The four preserve coupons which come into use on December 20 may be exchanged all for preserves or all for sugar, as the ration holder desires, or for a combination of both."

Mr. Food warned Christmas shoppers not to mislay their ration books during the hustle of last-minute purchases. Ration book losses reach their maximum at Christmas, he pointed out.

This Christmas! A Gift Certificate From Love's Will Please Her Most. Love's 708 VIEW

Visit Our Store for Christmas Gifts! SILVERWARE - GLASSWARE - LEATHER GOODS. BELLOVA, ROLEX and LONGINES WATCHES. BLUEBIRD DIAMOND RINGS. Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd. — Jewelers. 111 YATES. Established 1897. PHONE G 4311

Get Splendid Cough Syrup By Mixing It at Home

Quick Relief. Big Saving. So Easy! No Cooking. To get quick relief from coughs due to colds, you should really try mixing your own cough syrup at home. It's no trouble at all, and you know it's pure and good. It needs no cooking, and it's so easy to make that anyone can do it. From your drugstore get 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16 oz. bottle, and add enough plain syrup to improve ingredients, in concentrated form, well known for quick action against throat and bronchial irritations. sugar and one cup of water a few Just try it, and if not pleased, your moments, until dissolved. Or you can money will be refunded.

SAFEWAY MEATS are GUARANTEED

If, for any reason whatsoever, you do not like any meat you buy at Safeway... regardless of cut or price, your money will be refunded in full — you must be satisfied.

SAFEWAY GUARANTEED PRODUCE	
Round Steak or Roast Beef	39¢
Wing Steak or Roast Beef	43¢
Short Ribs for braising	15¢
Blade Roast of Beef	25¢
Rump Roast of Beef	39¢
Brisket Plate or Point	12¢
Hamburger freshly ground	10¢
UNRATIONS MEAT ITEMS	
Ox Tongue Fresh	24¢
Kidney Best	22¢
Liver Beef, sliced	25¢
Fowl Freshly frozen	34¢
Pineapple Canned Golden Yellow	21¢
Grapefruit Texas White Very juicy	8¢
Apples Delicious, Ceres, wrapped	4 25¢
Apples Rome Beauty, Wrapped	4 25¢
Cabbage Local, firm	3 10¢
Parsnips tender	5¢
Cauliflower local, compact	11¢
Sweet Potatoes	10¢
Oranges Navels	2 23¢
Celery Crisp Stalks	10¢
Looks Young	2 9¢
Lemons Full of Juice	14¢

SAFEWAY EXTRA MONEY SAVERS	
Jam Holsum Pure Loganberry, 4-lb. tin	63¢
Soup Heinz Tomato, 10-oz. can	3 27¢
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Christmas Party to Conclude War Activity of "Keyholers"

With the staging of a Christmas party for children, one of the most active wartime groups in the Civil Service will wind up activities soon. The group is the "Keyholers," Department of Lands employees. They take their name from a periodical, "The Keyhole," upon which their war activities were centered and

which financed comforts to the value of \$2,500 for Lands Department personnel in the services.

The Christmas party is to be given for the children of Department of Lands staff members who have been in the services during the years 1939-45.

Compiling and publishing the

Keyhole," a departmental chatter magazine, was a spare-time, voluntary effort in which a succession of staff members participated. It was offered, doubtfully at first, at 10 cents a copy. But it was so popular that even when the price was boosted to 25 cents it was still in keen demand, and almost every issue was sold out on publication day, every second Friday.

Each of the six branches in the department had its page, and it was the duty of each correspondent to keep it filled with chatter about members of the department. One returned man told the publishing group that receiving it was "like taking a walk through the department and chatting with old friends." Some of the men carried their copies home in their kit bags.

PROFITS SPENT AS FAST AS RECEIVED

Correspondents, incidentally, became executives on occasion whenever it was necessary to decide what to do or how to do it.

Profits were spent as fast as they were made, everyone participating in shopping for chocolate bars, gum and other difficult-to-obtain goods. Wool purchased with profits was knitted into socks and sweaters by the lady members of the staff.

Out of more than 300 parcels sent by the Keyhole staff and assistants, not one was lost, although one of them was a year and a half following the addressee to his various posts in England, Africa and Egypt. The parcels went all over the world.

One of the big problems was postage, which consumed a large part of the profits. Each parcel was sent at regular postal rates. Mailing "The Keyhole" alone, at a one-cent postage rate, cost more than \$200.

Stacks of letters from the men expressing their appreciation, and files of the magazine, will soon be the only tangible evidence of the untiring effort that was made. For "The Keyhole" is no longer being published, and the Christmas party will use up the balance of funds on hand. The job is done.

Vessels Loading Food for Britain

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Decision to dock the troop Queen Elizabeth at New York instead of Halifax has lifted the pressure on Eastern rail lines and has provided a much more regular movement of freight traffic to the port of Saint John, which is now in full swing for the winter season, it was learned from the C.P.R. today.

Ready to fill the largest of foreign countries, 14 boats were under steam at West Saint John on Monday, and the C.P.R. port buzzed with activity in loading package freight and food including a heavy shipment of potatoes. Three other ships were in drydock for quick repair to handle the steady influx of foreign shipments.

More than 1,075 loading freight cars were on the siding awaiting transfer of cargoes to steamers. This heavy

America's Greatest Artists Coming to the Royal Victoria This Friday, One Night Only



The world-famous Coleman Hawkins, tenor saxophonist, will appear in "Jazz at the Philharmonic" at the Royal Victoria Theatre this Friday. Hawkins is internationally known as the "Picasso of Jazz" and has been featured on more recordings than any other artist in United States and Europe.

This sensational "jam session" has recently played in Hollywood, Los Angeles and San Francisco, where it was a sellout weeks in advance.

Also starring in the cast of ten is Meade Lux Lewis, famous boogie-woogie pianist and composer, and Roy Eldridge, known as "Little Jazz." Eldridge has recently been starred with Artie Shaw's orchestra, and is a Decca recording artist, and also was silver award winner in Esquire poll as the finest trumpeter in America.

Under the direction of Norman Granz, who acts as master of ceremonies, this show has a constant flow of entertainment and keeps the audience in suspense throughout the whole performance.

The advance sale of tickets are obtainable at Fletcher's Music Store.

At the Theatres

ATLAS Lovely Claudette Colbert is starred in "Remember the Day," 20th Century-Fox's romantic drama, which will end tonight at the Atlas Theatre. A story that will rouse hidden memories in every woman, it gives Claudette the most dramatic role in her career. Co-starred with her are John Payne, 11-year-old Ann Todd and 12-year-old Douglas

CAPITOL In Paramount's newest musical comedy, "Out of This World," now showing at the Capitol Theatre and starring Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake and Diana Lynn, Cass Daley voices a very audible complaint. With violent grimaces and contortions which give the impression her face is made of galvanized rubber, Cass bemoans her fate in vituperative fashion, singing "All I Do Is Beat This God-Damn Drum." And this she does till the theatre fairly rocks with the crashing thud of semi-musical noise and laughter.

DOMINION Help, help, "molder," That's Fred MacMurray, ladies and gentlemen, screaming his lungs out for dear life. Fred's reason is a good one, too, for he's meeting up with the gooniest, ghouldest, giddiest, hillbilities that ever scrambled an egg on celluloid in "Murder, He Says." Insiders say you'll be saying the same when you meet the Pleasles in Paramount's latest killer-diller now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

PLAZA Paced by nine lively THEATRE songs and hilarious comedians, Columbia Pictures' newest jamboree of jive,

rail assemblage is a direct result of the easing of troop movements from the Eastern seaboard.

Says No War if Jap Press Had Been Free

TOKYO, Dec. 5 (Tuesday).—Matsutaro Shoriki, president of the big newspaper Yomiuri and named on General MacArthur's latest war criminals list, today blamed military control of newspapers for Japan's plight. He declared "if there had been freedom of the press there wouldn't have been war."

Shoriki said he had done nothing to warrant trial by the Allies. He charged that dissident employees who openly sought his removal, had given false reports about him to Allied Headquarters.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Remember the Day" starring Claudette Colbert and John Sheppard.

Cadet—"Pat O'Brien in 'The Iron Major'."

starring Eddie Bracken and Veronica Lake.

Domination—"Murder He Says" with Fred MacMurray and Helen Walker.

Oak Bay—Jean Arthur and Lee Bowman in "The Impatient Years."

Plaza—Phil Harris and Rochester in "I Love a Bandleader."

Rio—"Stars on Parade" with Larry Parks and Lynn Merrick.

York—Charles Boyer and Hedy Lamarr in "Algiers."

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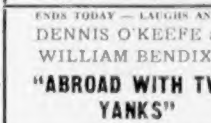
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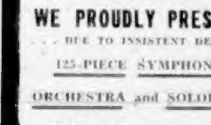
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She's poison wrapped in satin!

CJVI NEWS

Petersburg Single Time will be among the selections you will hear on the Handbell Show at 8 p.m., played by Al Smith and Leo Arrie on the same piano. During First Violin will come, sword with Frederick the Bad.

The murder of a dance band leader is the crime to be solved on the Ellery Queen Show at 9:30. Ellery and his secretary, Nikki, almost meet violent death themselves in "The Problem of Death."

"The Three Privileged Policemen" is the title of the Shadow Drama at ten, and between you and me and the end of this ad there isn't enough space to tell you about it, so tune in and find out for yourself—Yah.

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION WILL SHOW IN VICTORIA

Thanks to the efforts of Michael East, young Victoria advertising man, local followers of the fist-clashing pastime are going to be afforded the opportunity of seeing Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion, in action in their home town.

Along with many boxing enthusiasts who are particularly delighted to learn that the "Brown Bomber" will include Victoria on his present itinerary. While taking no credit for the appearance here of Mr. Louis, we would like to mention in passing that this column advocated such a plan a few weeks ago.

A veteran of this war with four and one-half years overseas service, Michael East was returned to Canada as a casualty. His association with the boxing game goes back a few years to the time when he met Joe Louis in New York, and this earlier contact made it easier for him to get the "Brown Bomber's" signature on the dotted line for the Victoria visit.

OKAY BAY C.C. DOING FINE WORK

Organization of winter classes by the Okay Bay Community Centre is a step in the right direction, and one that will do as much if not more than anything else to curb juvenile delinquency.

Classes in boxing, tumbling, wrestling and physical training are held each Thursday evening under careful and proper supervision. Such well-known athletes as Vic Murdoch, "Pat" Griffin, Alan Reside and Bert Bryden are acting as instructors and giving freely of their time to the youngsters. The efforts of these fine gentlemen in helping to build healthier bodies for the future citizens of Okay Bay is worthy of commendation and will pay handsome returns in the future.

GATHERED FROM HERE AND THERE

Victoria's next inter-city soccer fixture has been tentatively set for Boxing Day, December 26. We think it would be a good plan for the Victoria and District Football League officials to take some steps at their meeting tonight to select the team and make plans for training sessions. With 30 teams playing in the Victoria and District Basketball League, this city has only one floor available for play. The shortage of playing accommodation only adds further to the many problems facing basketball officials here. . . . Victoria's 1945-46 soccer season is more than two months old, but we have yet to hear of any definite plan for dressing-rooms at Heywood Avenue. How about some action by the city parks committee? . . . We are definitely going out on the limb when we make this statement, but we have a sneaky hunch that Victoria's entry in the Western International Baseball League will bear the name "Athletics." . . . Freddie Steele, Vancouver boxer, who has been winning professional bouts in Chicago, will show on the Joe Louis card here next Monday night. . . . Vic Murdoch, well-known Victoria fist-clasher, turned down an offer to fight Jackie Turner on the same program. Murdoch is primarily interested in amateur boxing at the moment and does not wish to ruin his amateur standing. . . . Bill Gernall, recently home from overseas, played a stellar game for the

Bremerton Cagers To Meet Dominoes Saturday Evening

International Basketball Game Highlights Week's Program—Three Fixtures Tonight

With the international fixture between the classy Bremerton Rockets and Victoria Dominoes Saturday at the High School gymnasium topping the program, eight basketball games are on tap this week on the local cage front.

Rockets, members of the fast Northwest Basketball League, are reported to have their strongest line-up in three seasons, with a number of former collegiate stars on their roster. A tall, rangy club with a fast-breaking style of play, the visitors should provide top-flight opposition for Manager Dave Nicol's Dominoes.

Stars of the Rockets are Phil Mahan, former Washington State College hooper, and Maurice (Sunny) Campbell, Bremerton High and W.S.C. frosh letter winner. In addition to this dangerous combination, Coach Ed Bolton has picked up Hay Hall, Les Wagner and Frank Olson, members of his championship Bremerton All-Stars of 1942. Other players who will make the trip with the visitors are Ed Devaney, Arnold Anderson and Ed Callan, all outstanding performers.

Anxious to get back on the winning van after dropping their exhibition game at Vancouver to Varsity Thunderbirds, Dominoes will be at full strength for their game with Bremerton. Big "Chuck" Chapman, "Busher" Jackson and Doug Peden, all of whom missed the Vancouver fixture, will be in uniform for the locals Saturday evening.

Three league fixtures will be played this evening at the High School gymnasium. Opening the triple program at 7 p.m. will be K.V.'s and St. Louis College, two fairly evenly matched intermediate "B" boys squads. Hudson's Bay and Rookies, women's teams, will meet in the sandwhich fixture at 8 p.m. with Black and Whites and Brentwood Aces, men's senior "B" teams, meeting in the nightcap at 9 p.m.

Friday evening the scene will shift to Brentwood, where six senior "B" men's teams will perform, with the first game slated for 7 p.m.

Ivan Temple, secretary of the Victoria and District Basketball League, yesterday announced the schedule of games from December 7 to December 29 as follows:

Ok Bay Wanderers in last Saturday's Rugby fixture. A former "rep" player, Gernall has been added to the list of players training for the forthcoming McKechnie Cup game with Vancouver. . . . Ernie Fields, one of the "grand old veterans of the sports world" who spends his time helping the youngsters, is quite perturbed over the lack of playing facilities for young basketball teams. . . . We look for action at an early date on plans to improve Royal Athletic Park for the forthcoming professional baseball season. . . . Steve Johnson, sponsor of the Toppers soccer team, has one big problem, that of finding a way for his team to defeat the Victoria Wests. Toppers have defeated all of the other teams in the Victoria and District Football League, and a victory over the Greenshirts would make Mr. Johnson "so happy."

Leswick Widens Lead in Scoring

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4 (AP)—Pete Leswick, of Indianapolis Capitals, widened his lead in the American Hockey League scoring race, league headquarters announced tonight, adding five points during the week to bring his total points to 23.

Six points behind in second place came Leslie Douglas of the Caps, Roger Gagne, of Providence Reds, and Fred Hunt, of Buffalo Bisons.

Johnny Baby, St. Louis Flyers' defenceman, spent four more minutes in the cooler to boost his total penalty minutes to 40, including one major.

Leading scorers: G. A. Pts. Leswick, Indianapolis 12 21 33 Douglas, Indianapolis 13 12 27 Gagne, Providence 10 17 27 Hunt, Buffalo 8 18 27 Bukovitch, Indianapolis 14 11 25 Horeck, Buffalo 9 16 25 W. Wilson, Pittsburgh 13 10 23 Courteau, New Haven 3 19 24 Leger, Buffalo 10 14 24 Larson, New Haven 9 14 23

EARLY ATOMIC RESEARCH The first atom was split by man in 1919 when Rutherford changed a small amount of nitrogen in oxygen.

Will Compete in Table Tennis Championship Tourney



Up-and-coming young paddle artists, who will be gunning for club titles in the Victoria Table Tennis Association tourney opening this evening at the Crystal Garden. The four-day meet will continue through Saturday, with play scheduled to commence at 7:30 each evening. One of the largest entries in the history of the event has been received, and officials are anticipating plenty of keen competition before the 1945 champions are named. Those in the picture are, left to right: Nancy Ley, Jack Olsen, Art Ngai, Eric Goodwin and Joyce Derry.

Chinook Club Night Is Very Successful

Members of the Chinook Club, those "champion fishermen of the Saanich Arm," gathered at the Crystal Garden last night for supper and an "Old Western Night" program arranged by the entertainment committee.

One of the most successful functions of its kind, the event attracted 125 members and their friends and all voted the evening an event long to be remembered.

Some tall "fish stories" were related during the supper, and the evening's festivities were brought to a close by dancing to old-time music supplied by the Western Drifters Orchestra.

Harry Woolston, energetic secretary of the Chinook Club, and his committee were in charge of arrangements.

Canucks Whip Hollywood, 7-1

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 4 (CP)—Although handicapped by the absence of their top forward line, Vancouver Canucks skated to an easy 7-1 victory over Hollywood Wolves in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game here tonight. A crowd of more than 5,000 watched the game.

Throwing two Vancouver junior players into the line-up when the star forward line of Bill Carse-A. B. McDougall-Elmer Kreiler failed to check in at game time, Canucks went into an early lead and were never headed. The trio, flying here from Seattle, were grounded by a severe storm.

SUMMARY First Period—1. Vancouver, Smith (Millman) 4:04; 2. Hollywood, Bellinger (Hilliard) 5:02; 3. Vancouver, Pringle (Clovechuk) 11:26; 4. Vancouver, Bathgate (Millman) 18:30; penalties: Barliko, McLean.

Second Period—5. Vancouver, Clovechuk (Bathgate) 2:29; 6. Vancouver, Pringle (Bathgate) 10:11; penalties: Mirtle, Barliko.

Third Period—7. Vancouver, Gray (Mirtle, Neilson) 7:01; 8. Vancouver, Pringle (Bathgate) 19:31.

SOFT UNDERTONES "Sotto voce" (Italian) literally means "under the voice," that is an undertone. The term is used in reference both to music and speech.

Believe It or Not! by RIPLEY

Joe Louis Booked For Appearance In Victoria Ring

World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion Will Be Seen in Action Here Next Monday Night

Ruler of the heavyweight boxing division for the past eight years, Ex-Sgt. Joe Louis, world's champion, will be seen in action here next Monday evening. The bout will be staged at either the Bay-Street Armoury or the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Announcement of the signing of the "Brown Bomber" for the Victoria appearance was made yesterday by Michael East, local advertising man, and a personal acquaintance of the champion.

Rated by ring experts as one of the greatest champions of all times, Louis won the title from James J. Braddock at Chicago on June 22, 1937, with a knockout in the eighth round.

Since winning the championship the "Brown Bomber" has polished off all comers, the majority of them falling victims to his terrific punching power.

Along about next June, Louis will climb over the ropes to defend his heavyweight title against Pittsburgh's gift to the boxing game, handsome Billy Conn. In their last meeting, which was in June, 1941, the "Brown Bomber" put Conn away in the 13th round, after the Pittsburgher had a substantial lead up points.

In subsequent bouts Louis kayaked Lou Nova, "Buddy" Baer and Abe Simon. His last fight, according to the records, was with Simon in March 17, 1942.

Joe Louis is currently touring the Pacific Northwest prior to starting serious training for his championship battle with Conn. He is at present in Seattle, and will arrive here next Monday morning from the Sound City.

Accompanying the champion to tour will be Irvin Rose, nephew of Mike Jacobs, matchmaker for Madison Square Garden, trainers and Louis' opponent for the bout here.

The party will register at the Empress Hotel and later in the day Joe Louis will play golf at the Royal Colwood Golf Club in a foursome.

WENATCHEE MANAGER WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 4 (AP)—Wenatchee's entry in the Western International Baseball League began to take shape today, with announcement that Joe Brownlow, local newspaperman, has been chosen as president and general manager.

Brownlow is president of the Wenatchee Junior Chamber of Commerce, which led the fight to bring professional baseball back to the apple capital.

Clippers Lose To Edmonton By 4-1 Score

Will Appear Here

NANAIMO, Dec. 4 (CP)—Edmonton-Canadians, flashing superior passing, play-making and better puck control, tonight downed Nainaimo Clippers of the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League, by a 4-1 score in the first of a three-game exhibition series. Second and third games are carded for Thursday and Saturday nights. A crowd of 1,500 watched the contest.

Edmonton tallied twice in the opening frame and added singletons in the succeeding stanzas. Nainaimo's lone goal came in the first period.

Goal-keepers for Canadians were John Rypley, Don Slater, Bill Backby and Cy Thomas. Vince Bannion, former Canadian now with the Nainaimo sextette, notched Nainaimo's only goal.

The game was rough and fast, with the visiting ice-men having the better of the exchanges by virtue of an average 10 pounds per man over the smaller Clipper crew. Referee Nick Smith and Red Sutherland handed out a total of 17 penalties, eight going to Clippers. Vince Bannion and Harry Groves each drew five minutes for fighting, while Canadians' Ed Thomas got a misconduct.

SUMMARY First Period—1. Edmonton, Rypley 1:05; 2. Edmonton, Slater (Groves) 6:12; 3. Nainaimo, Bannion (R. Robertson) 18:28. Penalties: Black, Louder, Groves, Galsby, Reeves.

Second Period—4. Edmonton, Gadsby 13:00. Penalties: Slater, Gadsby, Mitchell, B. Thomas, Groves, Reeves.

Third Period—5. Edmonton, C. Thomas (Rypley) 5:35. Penalties: E. Thomas (major), Rypley, Groves (major), Bannion (major), E. Thomas, Maglianti.

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Woodley, Lee, Sedgwick Trial To Continue at Fall Assizes

Trial of Maurice and Leonard Woodley, Welsh Lee and Jack Sedgwick, jointly facing charges involving unlawfully breaking into a dwelling, assault, occasional actual bodily harm, intent to force entry on a person, and kidnapping, continued yesterday at the Fall Assizes.

The case eighth of the present Assizes was adjourned by Mr. Justice McCreight 10 a.m. today. Joseph McKenna, defence counsel, for R. D. Harvey, K.C., and Crown prosecutor.

The accused are charged with breaking into premises at 2028 Stanley Avenue and assaulting A. J. Jackson with intent to seize Jackson's infant son, Kenneth, on May 21. Jackson informed the court Monday he had previously taken the boy from the home of his estranged wife at 1871 Fern Street.

Constable Brooke Douglas, recalled to the witness stand, informed the court he had seen Mrs. Jackson prior to the evening of May 21, and that she was very concerned about her child.

Mrs. JACKSON TELLS COURT HER STORY

Mrs. Jackson outlined events preceding the night involved, saying her son-in-law, Mr. Jackson, had been in her home since the evening of May 21, and that she was very concerned about her child.

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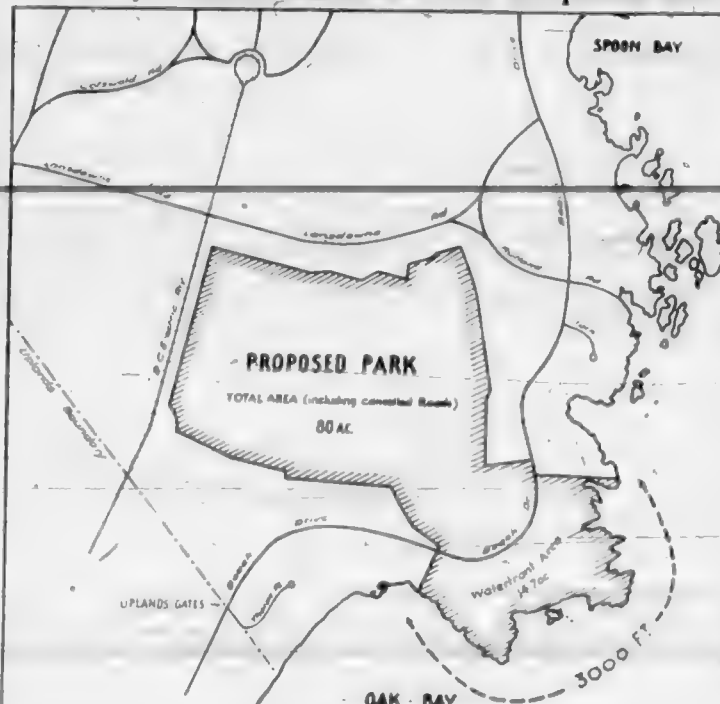
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Oak Bay Plans 80-Acre Public Park in Uplands Area



ESTABLISHMENT of an 80-acre public park in the Uplands will be sought in a \$85,000 by-law to be placed before Oak Bay taxpayers early in January. The plan is being put forward in response to numerous requests received by the council to preserve the fast-diminishing open sea views and the natural and flower-and-park areas, according to Robert W. L. Woodhouse.

The proposed park area is shown by the shaded outline in the illustration above. The property includes some fine parkland situated with three oaks and open spaces covered with carpets of wildflowers for many months each year. Included along the sea frontage are several shadow beaches quite safe for small children.

If the property is acquired the municipal council plans to leave the area largely in its natural state, although running water, picnic tables, paths and a few shelters and rest houses are included in present plans for development.

Modern town planning Arthur Mudge, municipal engineer, pointed out that the 80-acre park would be a valuable asset to the city.

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Announcements

It cannot be denied that pasteurization affects the value of milk as a food. Pasteurized milk is disliked and objected to by hundreds of thousands of people. Pasteurized milk supplies have been implicated in many outbreaks of disease, the worst being the great typhoid epidemic in Montreal in 1927. Anti-pasteurization Society—Vaccination Inquiries.

The Open Door Spiritualist Church, 714 Commercial Street, will hold a concert and drawings for building fund Wednesday, December 5, 8 p.m. Those taking part: Jack and Ivan Frank, Margaret and Hamilton W. Holder, Win McKeown, Adeline Curry, Mary Lavigne, Lulu and Gladys Shillito.

Have you made up a party to attend the dance in the lower ballroom, Crystal Garden, Thursday, December 6, and dance to Len Acres' orchestra? Tickets, \$2.00 a couple, including buffet. On sale at Fletcher's Music Store, or at the door night of the dance. All proceeds in aid of Victoria SPCA.

Mr. Henry Drayton will open the St. Mary's Women's Guild Christmas bazaar, to be held in the Parish Hall, Yale Street, on Friday, December 7, 2-5 p.m. There will be food and drink, and a variety of stalls. A large variety of gifts. Tea will be served.

The SPCA gives final notice—Don't forget our sale and live animals. Thursday, December 6, in the lower ballroom, Crystal Garden, at 8 p.m. Purchase live animals, cats and dogs, and help to help the animals.

Kay Earle, late Royal Canadian Engineers, architect and surveyor, has opened an office at 200 St. James Street, 2nd floor, for homes, industries and remodeling.

The Metropolitan Choir, organized to sing to the war, will sing at the church on Monday, December 4, 8 p.m. Tickets, obtainable at Spencer's Music Shop, Fletcher's Music Store, church office, also from members of the choir.

Esquimalt Naval History, including details of services of Officers and ships on the Station up to 1939. Illustrated, \$1.50 at Book and Departmental Stores. Ideal Christmas gift.

Try the Zeland Tearooms (next door to Terry's) for good home-cooked lunches and dinners, also afternoon teas. Madame Kaye, in attendance, all times and evenings. Phone 4-3261.

Dominion Prayer League meet at Y.W.C.A. Friday, December 7, 2-3 p.m. Speaker will be Mrs. Hamilton Vancouver, provincial secretary. You are welcome.

Women's Canadian Club, Empire Hotel, Friday, December 7, 2-3 p.m. Christmas films of World War in British Columbia. Christmas music program.

Canadian National Railways Veterans' Association monthly meeting will be held in McDonald's Hall, 738 Port Street, Friday, December 7. A full attendance requested.

Our Selection of Christmas Cards is complete and attractive. An early inspection is advisable. The Colonist, 1211 Broad Street, Printing Department.

Bazaar at Mount St. Mary, Wednesday, December 5, 1-4 p.m. Refreshments, home cooking, novelties, afternoon tea. Come and bring your friends.

Afternoon tea, home cooking and refreshments, Ladies' Club, St. Andrew's, Thursday, December 6, 2-3 p.m. Refreshments, home cooking, novelties, afternoon tea. Come and bring your friends.

Dr. R. J. Nickells wishes to announce that his office will now be located at 1111 Broad Street, 6th Central Building. Phone 4-5653.

Send Them "Island Trails." Highways and Byways, on Vancouver Island. Illustrated. \$1.00 at Book and Departmental Stores.

"Bethlehem." Moulders. Christmas cards, all sizes, printed by St. Andrew's, printed in Church Street, Sunday, December 16, 1 p.m.

Dolls, Bazaar, Nurses Home, 1000 Hospital, Wednesday, December 6, 2-5 p.m. Dolls, home gifts, novelties, afternoon tea. Come and bring your friends.

M. J. O'Leary, D.C., Ph.D. registered Palmer Chiropractor, Central Hotel, 600 View Street, Room 202. Phone 4-2743.

Dr. P. J. Cheney dentist wishes to announce the opening of his office at 46 Arden Building 1122 Broad. Phone 4-4223.

Sub-Deb Christmas Ball, Empire Hotel, December 27. Tickets \$1.00. Empire Hotel, Owl Drug.

There is no more social this evening at Crystal Garden as appeared in our write-up.

Contractors Forecast Active Building Program Under Way

A building boom highlighted by industrial and housing construction was forecast here yesterday by a number of contractors. They also indicated the result would be a large number of jobs for carpenters, bricklayers, masons and others.

Arthur J. Macdonald, president of the Manning Lumber Mills Ltd., stated yesterday the firm would supply 1,000,000 board feet for homes in the city annually but the figure has been doubled since July, he said. Major undertakings planned include an apartment house with about 20 suites at Fort Street and Lee Avenue, for A. R. Frewing.

The possibility was voiced by contractors that the need for store and housing accommodation would be met by building store blocks with apartments over them.

At the time of the latest survey, J. Campbell and Douglas Street, is also being considered by British Pacific Export Co. Ltd., according to Neil J. Macdonald, director and building manager. It would cost about \$250,000. Additions to cost \$250,000 are also under way at the Sydney Roofing & Paper Co. Ltd. Industrial Reserve.

Plans are being considered for conversion of a large number of dwellings into apartment buildings, gallons, compared with 1,788,461 gallons in October, 1944.

Victoria area gained 41.61 per cent with a total of 567,525 gallons, compared with 394,485 gallons a year ago.

Enter City Contest

Major R. H. Green, whose term on the city school board was ended by a vote yesterday, took out nomination papers at the City Hall for the office of school trustee.

Major Green was elected a trustee in 1942. In 1942, an active transfer necessitated his resignation.

After well spent on September 1, 1943, Major Green served through out the year with the Royal Canadian Air Force, Service Corps. In 1944, he was elected trustee for three months, during the time being bombarded and 14 days. He was discharged in October, 1945.

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City and District

Past Mail—An airmail letter from Greenford, Middlesex, England, was received in five days by Mrs. L. Smoothy, 2179 Guernsey Street, she reported yesterday.

Proclamation Holiday—Boxing Day was proclaimed a public holiday by the cabinet yesterday. It had previously been proclaimed a holiday under the Factories Act.

Staff Banquet—Major Percy E. George and Mrs. George accepted an invitation yesterday to the fourth annual staff banquet of the Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. at the Crystal Garden on December 11 at 7 p.m.

Requests Rail—G. R. Naden 1405 Port Street wrote to the City Council yesterday to point out there was a three-foot drop inside a fence on the north side of Port Street, opposite St. Charles Street. He suggested a rail be erected.

False Alarm—The city fire department responded to a false alarm early yesterday morning from the corner of Douglas and Pembroke Street. Police also responded to the call, but found no trace of the person who placed the alarm.

Sell Land—Under an order-in-council released yesterday, the Provincial Government approved sale of 77 acres on Queen Charlotte Island to Pacific Mills Ltd., Vancouver, for establishment of a firm of permanent logging headquarters.

Finda Bomb—Leonard 306 Leonard Street reported to city police at 2:30 p.m. yesterday that there was a bomb at the foot of Cook Street, about 100 yards west of the steps. The army bomb disposal squad found it to be a burned-out American flare bomb.

Beaver Tags—Beaver trapped in British Columbia this year may be tagged and the requisite tags are now being distributed by the Game Department. The tags must be returned in place with the pelts for payment of manufacturing.

Legislation—The legislature at the last session amended the Game Act to make tagging compulsory.

Tax Collections—At the end of November a total of \$1,544,250 in current tax had been paid on the level of \$1,544,250. The assessment on the level of \$1,544,250. The assessment on the level of \$1,544,250.

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From Ottawa—Premier John Hart, Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General, and Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, are expected to arrive here today or tomorrow from Ottawa, on their return from Dominion-Provincial discussions. Others with the party are Neil Peck, economist and Percy C. Richards, secretary to the premier.

Silver Price—Comparatively few British Columbia mines now operating will benefit from the increased silver price announced by the War-time Prices and Trade Board, but the higher price may bring new activity among leasers and may lift a number of small properties above the profit borderline necessary for operation. Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry, said yesterday.

In Collision—A car driven south on the Island Highway by Doreen E. Nunn, 1125 Somerset Street, was in a head-on collision with an RCN

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